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WHITEAWAY'S

Full Details of Hongkong Conscription Plan COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR COLONY BRITONS

A QUARTER OF A MILLION Chinese, over a thousand Eurasians and all British males between the ages of 18 and 55 years born in the United Kingdom, the Dominions or the Colonies, will be liable for compulsory military service when the Compulsory Service Bill, published in "Government Gazette" this morning, becomes law.

Tokyo Parleys Start At Foreign Office

TOKYO, July 15.

ATTRACTING world-wide attention, the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin Concession issue was formally inaugurated at 9 o'clock this morning (Tokyo time) between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the former's official residence at Kojimachi Ward.

JAPAN CAN NOT FIGHT

—KEYES

LONDON, July 14.

IF THE British Government took a strong line, Japan would not dare to risk a conflict with the British Empire, declared Sir Roger Keyes in a speech in London to-day.

He said he had had a great deal to do with Japan in her two previous wars.

When he fought alongside the Japanese in the relief of Peking, he formed the highest opinion of their fighting qualities, imbued as they were by a spirit of chivalry and devoted service. That spirit no longer existed in the Japanese army and navy, and she was faithfully following the technique of her German ally.

"Japan would be well advised not to press us too far. She cannot possibly be so foolish as to believe that if Germany and her allies are rash enough to force a war on Britain, France, Poland, Turkey and our other allies, they will escape an overwhelming defeat in the end."

"That is my view, and now that our potential enemies know that the wealth, industry, financial resources and manhood of the British Empire, united and determined as now, are to be thrown into the scale, I do not think they will challenge us, but if they do, there can be only one issue."

—Reuter.

Tokyo Demonstrations

TOKYO, July 14.—Fifteen thousand demonstrators to-day jammed the streets before the British Embassy on the eve of the opening of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin situation.

The foremost five thousand attempted to crash the gates of the Embassy, their leaders taking the initiative in the demonstration of violence.

Previously 50,000 demonstrators had massed in Hibiya Park and listened to anti-British harangues. Then 15,000 paraded from the Park to the British Embassy carrying anti-British banners and placards.

Missiles and banners were hurled into the Embassy compound but 500 policemen, three deep, prevented their mass entry.

A delegation was finally permitted to enter the Embassy where they presented denunciatory documents after which the crowd dispersed.—United Press.

The name of Dr. E. W. Low has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony. Dr. Low is a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, and has also a diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

TIENTSIN SITUATION

Propaganda Still Continues

TIENTSIN, July 14.

A MONTH after the commencement of the blockade of the British concession, the situation to-day remains generally unchanged except for anti-British propaganda, carried by the Japanese controlled Chinese press, being increased.

The supply of foodstuff to the British concession is now practically normal, although prices are still very high.

British consular officials to-day said no Britons have been involved in serious incidents at any of the barriers recently, due to the searches being easier than they were formerly.

The river situation is aggravating out certainly not serious. The consensus of opinion is that the local situation will worsen considerably should the Tokyo talks fail.—Trans-Ocean.

Tsingtao Incident

SHANGHAI, July 14.—British reports here to-day state that two hand grenades exploded inside the British Consulate at Tsingtao.

Some slight damage was caused but were no casualties.

The reports said the Japanese authorities had expressed their regret at such an incident and that they would make an effort to find those responsible.—United Press.

Chinese Hurl Bombs

TSINGTAO, July 15.—The anti-British movement threatened to develop to serious complications when two unidentified Chinese hurled two hand-grenades at the British Consulate-General here about 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Japanese authorities immediately started a strict search for the criminals, but until late in the day they were still at large.

A number of window-panes were shattered, but otherwise no serious damage was done to the British Consulate building.

A motor-car drove up to the British Consulate near the Tsingtao Municipal Government about 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the car stopped, two Chinese came out and each hurled a bomb at the Consulate building. The ruffians immediately took to their heels and made good their escape.—Domest.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. C. Blaker as honorary Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hongkong.

BERLIN, July 14.—Herr Hitler's speech on Sunday is expected to be delivered about 11.10 a.m. B.S.T. (6.10 p.m. H.K.T.) but it is stated that it will not be political in character.—Reuter.

In actual practice, the provisions of the proposed Ordinance are for the time being to be applied only to British males born in the United Kingdom or the Dominions.

Service has been divided into three categories—combatant, key posts, and essential services.

OPERATE THIS MONTH

The Ordinance will be introduced into Legislative Council next Thursday, and is expected to take its second and third Readings on July 27, immediately afterwards becoming law.

A Compulsory Service Tribunal of five members will be set up for the purpose of examining British subjects to whom the Ordinance has been applied.

The first step after the Bill becomes law will be notification to all British male subjects, with certain exceptions, to submit themselves for medical examination at such time and place as may be specified.

APPEAR BEFORE TRIBUNAL

All British subjects certified fit for enrolment will be told to attend before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, unless in the meantime they have enrolled as volunteers in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The provisions of the Ordinance will apply to all European-born British males excepting:

- 1.—Members of His Majesty's regular or reserve forces;
- 2.—Members of the H.K.V.D.C. or H.K.N.V.F.
- 3.—Civilians in the employment of the naval, military or air force authorities;
- 4.—Men in holy orders;
- 5.—Nations who have resided in the Colony for less than two years;
- 6.—The Chief Justice, the Police Judge, members of the Executive or Legislative Councils and the United Kingdom and Dominion Trade Commissioners;
- 7.—Members of the Police Force or of the Fire Brigade.

In addition, the Compulsory Service Tribunal is empowered to determine whether any conscript shall be exempt from enrolment on the grounds that it is expedient in the interests of the Colony, or on the ground that serious hardship would result to such British subject if he were enrolled.

No person who has attained the age of 41 years shall, without his consent, be assigned to the combatant group.

Conscientious Objectors

Provision is also made for the exemption of conscientious objectors from service in the combatant group.

Conscientious objectors, however, must serve in either the key post group or in one of the essential services, under penalty of a fine of \$250 and imprisonment for six months.

The combatant group will be divided into naval, military and air force sections.

Conscripts attached to the naval section will undergo training, and be subject to the provisions of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Training To Start?

The military and air sections will undergo training, and be subject to the provisions of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is understood that the calling up members of the Defence Reserve for military training will be left to the discretion of the Military authorities.

Unofficially, it is believed that little, if any, time will be wasted in training the reservists.

Under the Naval Volunteer and H.K.V.D.C. Ordinances all Reservists are liable to Mobilisation and war-time service.

Persons subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance will be those British subjects who

registered under the provisions of the Registration of Persons Ordinance.

Only 450 Affected

Of the total of 2580 registrations only 1,700 are believed to be between the ages of 18 and 55 years. After deducting those persons already members of the two Volunteer Forces, or members of essential services, there remains only approximately 450 available for training under the new Ordinance.

Enrolment lists will be published in the "Government Gazette," containing the names of all British subjects who have been passed by the compulsory service tribunal, for enrolment and who have not successfully appealed against the decision of the tribunal. The lists will also contain the names of any civil servants for enrolment by the Governor.

From the date of the publication of any such list in the "Government Gazette," the persons whose names appear shall be deemed to belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Nehru Not Yet Coming

BOMBAY, July 14.—Jawaharlal Nehru, famed Indian leader, interviewed by "Reuter" with regard to the report that he is to visit China, said he had been waiting to visit China, but he did not know if it were possible.

There was no immediate prospect of the visit in view of the international and internal situation.

Nehru has left for Ceylon by air on a "mission of peace," in accordance with the resolution of the All-India Congress committee, in an attempt to bring about a settlement of the problem of Indian labourers in Ceylon.—Reuter.

Govt. Strikes Illegal

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The principle that "there could be no strike" against the Government was laid down by President Roosevelt to-day, when he was asked at a press conference about the current series of strikes on work relief projects.

The President declined to discuss the question of pay union wage rates to skilled workmen on relief work. It was abandonment of payment of union rates on July 1 that led to the present outbreak of strikes.—Reuter.

Lighting During Emergency REGULATIONS GAZETTED

COMPREHENSIVE regulations for the control of lighting in the Colony in the case of emergencies are published in the "Gazette" to-day.

Subject to certain exemptions, all external lights whether public or private shall be extinguished.

Vehicular Lighting

Road obstructions must be indicated by a light which must be so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal, and its intensity must not exceed that of a hurricane lamp.

Regulations for the use of lights on vehicles are also given, including tramcars, the latter to carry one red lamp in the front and one at the rear, so shielded as not to throw any light above the horizontal.

Police stations, fire stations, first-aid posts, hospitals or other depots of an essential civilian service may use external illuminated signs to indicate their position, but these must be so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal or any appreciable light thrown on the ground.

Railway Lighting

Regarding railways, it is provided that lights in trains and signal lights on the railway are necessary to bring traffic to a stop may remain lit, but all such lights must be extinguished within three minutes after the sounding of an air raid warning, or after rail traffic has stopped, and shall not be lit until the "all-clear" signal has been sounded.

Thetis Inquiry Revelations Signalling Apparatus Was Not Working

LONDON, July 14.

THE THETIS underwater signalling apparatus was out of order when the submarine dived. This fact was revealed by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell at to-day's inquiry.

An air force pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Aven, in describing the search for the submarine, said he saw a buoy and a "long dark shadow" underneath. After fixing the position, he reported by wireless.

Efforts made by firing very lights and lamp-signalling to attract the attention of a trawler were without success.

Lieutenant-Commander Mills, commander of the Bruzen, related how he received a message reporting a heavy patch of oil on the surface at about 7 a.m., and about 7.50 a.m., he sighted the stern of the Thetis 18 feet out of the water, three miles away.

He started to fire 12 underwater depth charges. Within about ten minutes, Captain Oram and Lieutenant Woods came up, followed later by Arnold and Shaw. He remained close to the submarine expecting others to escape.—Reuter.

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ONE OF THE FORMS which will be sent out to British subjects in Hongkong when the Compulsory Service Ordinance becomes law.

Roosevelt Seeks Neutrality Action "In Cause of Peace" PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO ACT

WASHINGTON, July 14.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has sent a message to Congress, asking them to repeal the decision to postpone the neutrality legislation.

The President's message was accompanied by a statement from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, which, the President said, had his "full approval."

"It has been abundantly clear to me that, for the cause of neutrality and security, it is highly advisable that Congress during this session should take certain much needed action," the President's message said.—United Press.

Firm Request

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress appeals tersely and firmly for the enactment of neutrality legislation this session.

After referring to the foreign relations committee's vote on postponing action on neutrality until next session, President Roosevelt declared that "it has been abundantly clear to me for some time, that for the cause of peace and in the interest of American neutrality and security, it is highly advisable that Congress take certain and much-needed action this session."

President Roosevelt forwarded with his message, a longer statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, which states that the proponents of an arms embargo are urging neutrality, but what might well result is actual unneutrality, the serious consequences of which nobody could predict.

Those urging that the present embargo will keep the country out of war are misleading the American people, by asking them to rely upon a false and illogical delusion.

Traditional Right

Continuation of trade in arms after the outbreak of war is clearly recognised as a traditional right of neutrals subject only to an effective blockade and the right of belligerents to treat such commodities as contraband.

An arms embargo would be illogical because trade in equally essential war materials could continue.

In the present condition of world danger, peaceful nations like the United States cannot formulate a neutrality policy as though abnormal conditions do not exist. At this serious juncture the entire question in its possible effect upon the safety and interests of the United States during the coming months is of utmost importance.

Mr. Cordell Hull repeated his six-point programme as the best that could be devised with a view to keep the country out of a conflict if one arose.

Danger To Peace

After reference to the present international anarchy and the danger to peace in more than one part of the world, Mr. Hull declared that everyone must realise that outbreak of a general war increases the dangers confronting the United States.

"If there existed any desire to assist or injure any particular foreign countries, the United States Government would not have been endeavouring persistently for many years to do its utmost to avoid outbreak of a general war," Mr. Hull declared.

Arms embargo favours nations PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

King Approves Appointments

Lady Receives Office In Health Ministry

LONDON, July 14.—The King has approved the appointment of Dr. Leslie Burgin as Minister of Supply, Colonel J. J. Llewellyn as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, Captain A. U. M. Hudson as Civil Lord of the Admiralty in place of Colonel Llewellyn, Mr. R. H. Bernays as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, in succession to Dr. Burgin, and Miss Florence Horsburgh as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, vice Mr. Bernays.

Miss Horsburgh is the first woman to receive office since the formation of the National Government.

Prior to the present announcement, Dr. Burgin had been only Minister-designate.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply is a new post.

A change in diplomatic posts is also announced. Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, Minister at Belgrade has been appointed to succeed Sir Eric Phelps, Ambassador to Paris, who is retiring in the autumn.—Reuter.

LATEST

Mongol Border Reinforcements

CHUNGKING, July 15.—Japanese reinforcements are being sent in large numbers from Japan and North China to the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border, where the clashes are assuming serious proportions, states a Tientsin message.

According to foreigners arriving in Tientsin from Manchukuo, fighting on the Khailin River has been even more severe than described in press reports. Hospitals in Harbin are packed with wounded Japanese soldiers and several schools have been temporarily converted into hospitals.

Air raid precautions, they said, are taken in different big cities in Manchukuo. In Harbin anti-air raid manœuvres have been staged almost everyday.

With both sides rushing reinforcements intensification of fighting on the border is expected, they observed.

They disclosed that before they left Manchukuo, they were asked by the authorities to promise not to elicit any information about Manchukuo; otherwise they would not be allowed to return.—Central News.

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Further Late News

BRIDEGROOM PLANS FATHER'S FUNERAL

Wed Unaware Of Father's Death

NOT UNTIL GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED HIS WEDDING AT OSTERLEY, MIDDLESEX, RECENTLY WERE ABOUT TO DRINK HIS HEALTH DID THE BRIDEGROOM LEARN THAT HIS FATHER HAD COLLAPSED AND DIED TWO HOURS BEFORE.

Mr. Francis Skates, a young hospital dispenser, who was the bridegroom, and his bride, 28-years-old Miss Edna Hillman, of Osterley, were the only two people in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Osterley, who were unaware of the tragedy.

A hasty conference of relatives had decided not to tell them and let the ceremony proceed.

Mr. Skates collapsed when news of the tragedy was broken to him, and after recovering, went with his bride to the West London Hospital to identify the body.

The next day, they should have been on their honeymoon at Chamoni, in the French Alps. Instead, he was at home making arrangements for his father's funeral.

ORDERED DRINK—COLLAPSED

A friend of the bridegroom who attended the wedding said: "Mr. Frank Skates, who was 65, travelled to London from Hastings, where he was in business as a chemist, to attend the wedding, and was accompanied by his daughter.

"He collapsed just after ordering a drink at a Hammersmith restaurant, and although oxygen was administered as he was rushed to the West London Hospital by ambulance, he was dead on arrival.

"His daughter Frances, who accompanied him, and who was with him when he died, went through the greatest ordeal of all. "She travelled on to the wedding and put on as brave a face as she could, giving no hint of the tragedy to her brother or the bride."

Mrs. Skates, who had remained in Hastings to look after

China Currency Stabilisation

London. The following statement was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the China Currency Stabilisation Fund—

Mr. Bellenger asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what are the name and qualifications of the British expert on the Management Committee of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund; and whether he has furnished to His Majesty's Government a full report on the break in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar during the past fortnight?

Sir J. Simon: I would remind the hon. Member that the Management Committee contains five members, namely, a representative of each of the two British Banks, and of each of the two Chinese Banks concerned, together with one member appointed by the Chinese Government with the approval of His Majesty's Treasury. The last named is Mr. Cyril Rogers, who was formerly a member of the staff of the Bank of England and has for some time now acted as technical adviser of the Central Bank of China. Mr. Rogers regularly furnishes His Majesty's Treasury with reports.

Auckland Enlists 1,000 Territorials

AUCKLAND. A campaign by the Mayor of Auckland to enlist 1,000 Territorials in Auckland city has met with success. The campaign lasted a month.

A subsequent decision by the Government further to strengthen the Territorial forces has met with some response by the younger men. War veterans have hastened to enlist in special reserves.

Shot at Train.—While the British High Commissioner in New Zealand, Sir Harry Butterfield, was travelling from Christchurch to Dunedin, what is believed to have been a bullet pierced the window of his compartment. Broken glass fell on another passenger, but no one was injured. The occurrence is believed to have been an accident.



British workmen inspect Bren machine guns at the Royal Small Arms factory at Enfield, England. While British leaders hope that war may be avoided by mediation and reasonable concessions, the Empire's vast defence programme is being rushed day and night.

Canon's Wife Has Six Rules For Newlyweds Plans Advice Bureau

BIRMINGHAM. FIFTEEN years of happy married life have prompted Mrs. Guy Rogers, wife of Canon Rogers, Rector of Birmingham, to launch a campaign to make Birmingham a city of happy marriage.

She is the author of the city's best-selling penny pamphlet, "How to be Happy Though Married," and leader of a movement to establish marriage advisory bureaux on all the housing estates to solve the problems of 45,000 young newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are Birmingham's No. 1 happily married couple. Sometimes in public they pay little compliments to one another. Mrs. Rogers' pamphlet has been a great hit. Every bookshop in the city is sold out of it.

Recently Mrs. Rogers gave her six rules for happy marriage, six rules which will be passed on to all applicants at the advisory bureaux.

Meter Nickel Misplaced

AUBURN, N. Y. A policeman reports that he was approached by a motorist who was unable to operate one of Auburn's new parking meters. Asked by the patrolman what he did, the motorist said he put the nickel on the curb next to the meter.

Wardens Drop Out Of A.R.P.

THERE is trouble among A.R.P. organisations in Middlesex and Surrey. A mass resignation is being considered by 150 Kenton, Middlesex, wardens, who went to hear a first-aid lecture at Priestmead school. The lecturer didn't turn up.

The wardens have suggested a resolution be put to the Harrow Council, urging them to realise their responsibilities and arrange proper meetings.

ENTHUSIASM WANING

One of the wardens said: "We have a large number of enthusiastic wardens, all of whom are gradually having their enthusiasm dampened by the Council, who fail to appreciate the gravity of the situation, or perhaps think wardens do not matter. If they do not want us, then they should let us get into other organisations where there is training and discipline."

Mr. J. Dudley, of Kenton-road, an A.R.P. warden and ex-Serviceman, said: "I know many wardens are threatening to resign and drop out of A.R.P. work altogether."

300 RESIGN

Because they consider unfair discrimination has been shown against a married woman doctor, 300 A.R.P. wardens at Epsom and Ewell, Surrey, will resign.

The woman is Dr. Edith Duddle, who since May 1 has acted as Borough Assistant Medical Officer of Health for A.R.P. work, but who has been replaced by the council, Dr. H. A. Nathan being officially appointed in her place.

One of the wardens said: "Ever since she began work on our A.R.P. scheme, Dr. Duddle's keenness and efficiency has been an example and encouragement to everyone. The casual scheme she has organised is one of the best in the country."

"But a few people on the council are opposed to married women employees and are jealous of her success."

Murder Petition Decision

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana. The Governor, Sir Wilfrid Jackson, has replied to the petition, signed by 600 persons, for the release of Chimolnik, an aboriginal Indian serving a sentence of seven years for the murder of another aboriginal named Moses. Chimolnik's case will be reviewed when he has served one year.

A fresh aboriginal murder is reported from Awara. Parant, Tupunul, where Dennis, 20, stabbed Harjimin, another aboriginal, aged 18.

REX RECORDS

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9301—Lambeth Walk.	
Palais Glides.	
9547—Thanks For Everything. F.T.	Billy Cotton & His Band.
South Of The Border. F.T.	
9548—Birthday Of The Little Princess. F.T.	
Masquerade Is Over.	
9550—Angels Never Leave Heaven. S.F.T.	
Funny Old Hills. ("Paris Honeymoon"). Q.S.	
9549—Blackbird Hop.	Oscar Robin & His Romany Band.
Could Be. Q.S.	
9520—Red Roses.	
Viola. Tango.	
9555—Venetian Night.	Emil Roosz & His Orch.
Song Without Words. Tango.	
9546—Sing Me To Sleep With A Song Of The West.	
There's A Ranch In The Rockies. Carson Robinson & His Pioneers.	
9532—Hold Tight—Hold Tight.	
They Say. Freddy Gardner & His Swing Orch.	
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Mayfair's Marriage Bureau Needs More Room

300 EACH DAY WANT A ROMANCE ARRANGED

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MAYFAIR'S ONLY MARRIAGE BUREAU HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL SINCE IT OPENED IN APRIL THAT ITS TWO EX-DEBUTANTE "MARRIAGE BROKERS"—MARY OLIVER AND HEATHER JENNER—ARE MOVING INTO BIGGER OFFICES.

Every day an average of 300 letters pour into their Bond-street office. Since they started they have filed 9,000 letters, and now they and their three secretaries can no longer cope with the number of visitors who call daily.

So at their new premises, also in Bond-street, they will have one huge waiting-room, a filing-room, and an office.

Since April there has been one marriage ceremony and fifteen engagements fixed through the bureau.

"Think of it!" attractive young Miss Oliver said. "Fifteen engagements in so short a time. We are terribly thrilled about it."

SAVING £2,000. Thanks to the bureau, at least one well-known titled lady is saving a lot of money this season.

Instead of spending about £2,000 on bringing-out her debutante daughter in order to find her an

eligible husband, she has paid the £5 registration fee at the bureau so that the match-making can be done for her.

Now Miss Oliver and Miss Jenner will send all their suitable young men (with the right figure incomes) to be interviewed by Lady—her husband. If they pass the tests, then they will meet the daughter.

One young man, who had evidently passed with flying colours and met the girl, telephoned Miss Oliver.

"Well, you must remember that she has led a very sheltered life," she said. "Not been about much yet, you know."

HEIRESS' PROBLEM. As well as titled people, actors and actresses have registered at the bureau.

"The heiress wants to meet a man who can't possibly have heard about her money," Miss Oliver said. "So she's come to us."

You wouldn't think beautiful mannequins would need a marriage bureau, would you? But they do.

About half of the registered women at the bureau are mannequins.

"The young-men-about-town that most mannequins meet don't want to marry," she said. "A great many mannequins finish up in the suburbs."

But there are hundreds of eligible bachelors living in the colonies who want wives—decorative wives—and they come to us when they are on leave. "We call ourselves Empire Builders."

CHAPTERONE. The usual procedure is for Miss Oliver or Miss Jenner to introduce the couples. Often, Miss Oliver acts as a chaperone.

Recently she took a 25-years-old girl to Paris to meet a wealthy 50-years-old business man.

The couple have corresponded and exchanged photographs, and Miss Oliver hopes to see them married soon.

Every marriage ceremony means 20 guineas to the bureau.

Besides acting as chaperone, Miss Oliver also helps to buy the trousseau—wedding-cake, furniture, and arrange about invitation cards, receptions.

"I am working special arrangements with some of the shops so that our clients can get their wedding things at a slightly less cost," Miss Oliver said.

CUT RATES. Special terms are made at the bureau for working-class people. The registration fee for the men is 30s. and for the women, according to their incomes.

The Situation In China

London. A short statement was made in the House of Commons recently in reply to questions regarding the present position in China.

Mr. R. Gibson asked the Prime Minister whether he has any statement to make regarding the position in China generally, and in the international settlements in particular; and what steps the Government are taking to safeguard the lives and interests of British subjects in these areas?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): Some fighting has been proceeding in Central China in the Han River area, but the general line held by both sides remains the same. The general situation in the International Settlements at Shanghai remains substantially unchanged. There has been no reduction in the numbers of the landing parties at Kiangsu and negotiations for a settlement there continue.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Are the British and American marines still on land at Kiangsu?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir.

Mr. John Morgan: Has the right hon. Gentleman any information with regard to the Japanese enterprise at Kiangsu and with regard to the two British officers held there?

Mr. Butler: I have had some recent information on that subject. I understand that the Chinese Secretary to the British Embassy and the British military liaison officer are returning to Peking and were expected to get back there yesterday with the latest news. When I have

Mr. Morgan: Has any representation of any kind been made to the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir. The whole matter has been taken up with the Japanese military authorities.

Co-ed Hitch-Hiking Banned

ATHENS, Ga. The University of Georgia has turned thumbs down on the practice of lone co-eds hitch-hiking to and from classes. Furthermore, school officials have placed an absolute ban on catching rides after dark, regardless of the sex or number of students.

Occasionally, would-be clients have to be turned down.

Some clients have met actually on the way to being registered and liked the look of each other.

Letters from Japan, Australia, India, France, New Zealand, were scattered about the office desk.

One was from Sarawak, a 35-years-old man who wanted a homely, good-looking girl to join him in the jungle.

He only visits England every five years, and until his next leave they will have to correspond and exchange photographs.

It seemed to me that if a lonely young bachelor wanted a wife he need not go any farther than the bureau premises, for brunettes Mary Oliver and blonde Heather Jenner have all the necessary qualifications.

"Yes, we've had plenty of invitations out, and proposals," Miss Oliver laughed. "But they've all been turned down."

"I'd like to marry one day, but I'm not ready 'to drink my own beer' just yet."



Federal Judge Martin T. Manion leaves Federal Court, New York, after conviction of conspiracy to sell justice. Adopted son David with him. Conviction may reopen 3,000 cases at which he presided.

No Weddings In This Village

ONLY two weddings have taken place in the last eleven years in the Gloucestershire village of Frampton Mansell.

There are no houses to which grooms may bring their brides. Young men and women waiting for houses have gone away to other centres in despair.

The village is peopled mainly by old folk.

Recently six of them were served with orders to quit their cottages, which have been condemned. There is "council talk" about building six new houses, but the villagers are sceptical.

House-building has been discussed for 30 years, but not a house has been erected either at Frampton or in the neighbouring village of Sapperton, in the same parish.

There have been pleas that the Cotswold architecture should be preserved, but it would cost more than £1,000 a cottage to build them in traditional style.

Miss Staley, who keeps the village shop, said:

"My sister, Hilda, was married 11 years ago and there has been only one wedding of a villager who has found a house since that time. She was a girl living about a mile away across the downs."

"One housing scheme was planned years ago, but a complaint was made that lines of washing would be visible if the houses were built."

"I can only remember four village weddings in the 20 years since I was married."

Play Inspired By Fight For Husband

WHILE NURSING her husband back to health and fighting for his recognition as a poet, a beautiful English-woman has won fame as a playwright.

She is Mrs. Margaret Branford, whose play, "A Woman's Privilege," was recently presented at the Kingsway Theatre, London.

Her second play, as yet unnamed, is to be presented in the West End shortly by Mr. Maurice Browne.

Through these plays I hope to help my husband and to gain enough influence to make people recognise his genius," she said.

CRASHED, INTERNED. Mr. Frederick Victor Branford, her husband, is the author of two volumes of poetry, "Titans and Gods" and "The White Stallion."

His health was shattered by his war experiences. When serving in the Royal Naval Air Service he crashed in Dutch territorial water, swam ashore and was interned.

"For years my husband has been an invalid," Mrs. Branford continued. "Six operations brought little improvement, but I am hoping that he will be well enough soon to resume his writing."

Mr. and Mrs. Branford have been married for 10 years. When her husband went to Austria for treatment, Mrs. Branford accompanied him.

There she wrote a play in German and it was performed by a local company. Its success encouraged her to write her first English play—"A Woman's Privilege."

Pupils War On Flies

TIFFIN, O. Pupils of the ninth grade here, told that every housefly killed now means millions less later in the season, killed 8,226 of the insects in one week. They computed that their victims would have been ancestors of 40,336,000,000,000,000 buzzing, disease-breeding descendants by next fall.

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The Chinese Month

Stars Visible During The Coming Week

As the moon rises in the evening, Mercury is setting. This planet has been quite bright lately and is now appearing in the north-east and is near the Bull in the morning. Regularly in the morning, the sun will be in Leo during next month. This means that from the point we have reached in our course between us and Leo, and so the latter will be invisible to us for the next month or two. As the sun enters Leo in the evening, the Twins are becoming visible to us in the morning.

The moon will be near Leo from July 10 to 21, and will be near Spica in Virgo, the Virgin, about July 23, passing on to Libra the scales on July 25 and entering Scorpio the Scorpion about July 26. Sagittarius on July 28. Sagittarius sets about 5 a.m. now.

Jupiter is plodding along and is still near the great Square of Pegasus. The moon should pass Jupiter about August 6 and Saturn on August 6, the Bull on August 10 and the Twins on August 13. The Twins now rise early, the sun having passed them. For a short time on July 17 none of the satellites of Jupiter will be visible; they will all be either in front of, or behind the planet, possibly all behind from our point of view.

Mars is setting about 5.30 a.m. and is visible most of the night, but rather to the south-east and sets at west-south-west. On July 26, Mars is nearest to the earth, about 38 million miles away, and Mars looks very bright now. On July 31 Mars is near the moon at full moon.

Scorpio Visible

Scorpio is visible in the south at 9 p.m. never overhead from Hongkong, but at an angle of say, 45 degrees, though the tail appears much lower. It sets in the north-east about the morning, and by the end of the Chinese month will be setting soon after midnight.

Just now in the mornings may be seen Aldebaran, in the north-east, east, Capella in the north-east about halfway to the Pole star. At the north-west is Vega to balance Capella, and in the west is Altair in the Eagle. There are like stepping stones, the Seven Sisters and the Mars, and at a greater distance Jupiter, and Saturn about halfway from Jupiter to Aldebaran.

In the evening, the great Bear, dipper or Charles' Wain or wagon, or the plough is setting. The four stars making the wagon are opposite Leo the Lion.

Following the Bear's tail on the curve is Arcturus near which, but just above it, is the Northern crown.

Following the curve mentioned above one sees Spica in the Virgin, which is near the Crow or Spinner, like a Chinese sail, the upper two stars being pointers to Spica. If any one takes the trouble to learn about 10 fixed stars visible here, and a few figures such as Scorpio like a great 'S' in the southern sky now, and the great Square of Pegasus which is rising earlier each month and will soon be an evening constellation, and the block of stars making Orion, followed by Sirius, the brightest star, which will soon be rising in the early morning, the course of the moon may be observed month by month.

Between Spicula and the great Square there is a part of the sky with no prominent large stars, except one rather low down, in the south. Achernar, this is below Aquarius the water carrier and a string of stars like drops lead down to Achernar. Cassiopeia's Chair is overhead at 5 a.m. and strings of stars lead to Capella, the Seven Sisters and the Ram. Triangle is in the middle of this space and the base of the triangle makes an isosceles triangle with Algor, the winking star, or the devil, or devil's foot.

Vega is setting in the early morning and Capella is rising as mentioned above. As all the stars, move in what we call circles they do not always seem to be exactly in the same line, or relative positions, but they are not far away from the positions mentioned.

Miss M. S. Watson, M.Sc., Certificate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners, has been appointed to be European Lady Almoner as from July 5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

Guarantee Letter No. 131, dated 14th October, 1936, issued to us by the Central Bank of China, Nanking Branch, for payment of contract price of \$1,800/-/-/. As the said payment has been fully paid up, the guarantee letter is to be considered null and void. Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
1	No. 4165	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 333 and 333A, along Fong Street, along Fong Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	4,240	\$10,000

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Just at present the turnover is not a true indication of the market. There are enquiries for a number of our stocks, but buyers are naturally inclined to play on the lack of confidence, offering prices at which holders are not yet prepared to trade to any appreciable extent. The under surface tone seems to point to the necessity of lowering the existing nominal quotations before trading can assume larger proportions. Were the nominal rates lowered to a level more in keeping with buyers' ideas more business would ensue. With sustained demand the market would soon find its proper, and in all possibility a higher level for, given the absence of political scares, the present year's encouraging trading of most of our Local Companies does not warrant their quotations standing at low levels.

Business Done During the Week
H.K. Bank \$1,340, \$1,350, \$1,360, \$1,365, \$1,380.
Union Ins. \$415, \$425
Lands Debentures Par
Tramways \$16.05, \$16.55, \$16.00, \$16.55
Electric \$51 1/2, \$55
Baird Farms (old) \$21 1/4
Watsons \$8 1/4, \$8.30, \$8.35, \$8.40, \$8.45

Buyers
Union Ins. \$415
H.K. Tramways 10 1/2
Electric \$51 1/2
Watsons \$8.40
Wing On H.K. \$41
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par

Sellers
H.K. Bank \$1,360
Canton Ins. \$230
Union Ins. \$425
H.K. Wharves \$108
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2
Providents \$4 1/2
Humphreys \$8 1/4
China Lights (old) \$8.35

Bales
H.K. Bank \$1,350/40
Providents \$4.40
China Lights (old) \$8.20
China Lights (new) \$8.20
Canton Ins. \$1.10

METHODIST MINISTER

Rev. A. H. Bray to Leave Next Week

Appointed Minister of the Chinese Methodist Church in 1935, Rev. A. H. Bray is leaving the Colony on July 21, and will preach a farewell sermon at the English Methodist Church to-morrow.

Mr. Bray has been connected with Chinese Methodist work for 25 years, and has been in a great measure responsible for raising funds for the building of the new Church in Wan-chai.

His appointment as Minister of the Chinese Methodist Church in Hongkong in 1935 was the first of its kind, for a European clergyman, in over ten years. Prior to that, he had seen service in the interior, particularly at Foshan.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
2	No. 4166	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2528 and 3370, along Fong Street, along Fong Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	4,240	\$10,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
3	No. 5566	Inland Lot No. 5566, Junction of King's Road and Wing Street, along Wing Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	4,500	\$12,500

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 14.
New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	9.60/59	deci.
Oct.	8.88/88	8.87/87
Dec.	8.70/70	8.69/69
Jan.	8.57/57	8.56/56
Mar.	8.44/44	8.45/45
May	8.35/35	8.33/34
Spot		8.77/78

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th, July.

New York Rubber

	16.45/48a
July	16.40b/54a
Sept.	16.54b/50a
Dec.	16.50b/50a
Mar.	16.50b/50a

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th, July.

Total sales for the day—

Chicago Wheat

	66 1/2/68 1/2
July	66 1/2/68 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2/68 1/2
Dec.	67 1/2/69 1/2

Thursday's sales—

Chicago Corn

	43 1/2/43 1/2
July	43 1/2/43 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2/45 1/2
Dec.	46 1/2/46 1/2

Whinnipeg Wheat

	54 1/2/54 1/2
July	54 1/2/54 1/2
Oct.	54 1/2/54 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2/55 1/2

MORE AID FOR CHINA

\$3,000,000 Credit
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LONDON, July 14.

IF JAPAN insists on exorbitant demands at the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo, Britain may extend substantial new armament credits to China, who is negotiating for \$3,000,000 sterling credits out of Britain's \$50,000,000 war chest. The \$3,000,000 credit would enable China to build aircraft and munitions factories and to buy equipment for the manufacture of heavy artillery. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is now only able to produce rifles and light machine guns. China would also be able to buy electrical plant and other civilian equipment.

Bank Guarantees
Britain asked the Bank of China to guarantee the credit, but Chiang Kai-shek counter-proposed that the Bank of Communications should guarantee them, since the Bank of China has already guaranteed \$5,250,000,000 for Sino Export and Import Bank credits.

The Chinese war needs are insatiable and as soon as the \$3,000,000 credit is arranged, further British assistance may be discussed. If Japan is holding up the information, a hostage for broader Anglo-Japanese negotiations, Britain will be able to bring pressure with her financial resources.—United Press.

Commons References

LONDON, July 14.—Several references to British export credits to China were made in the course of a House of Commons debate following Mr. R. S. Hudson's motion for the second reading of the Government's Overseas Trading Guarantees Bill (which was carried without a division). Mr. F. J. Bellenger recalled, as instances how little control the House would have over the financing of the Board of Trade, that he asked Mr. Hudson on July 10 how much sterling guarantees would be given to British trade interests in China—and Mr. Hudson had told him that it was not the practice to state the amount of the department's commitments in respect of any particular country.

"Imagine My Surprise"

"Imagine my surprise this morning," continued Mr. Bellenger, "to see in clause 2 of the bill that it is provided that returns shall be submitted to the House of Commons at least once a year, showing the amounts guaranteed to different countries under the bill."

"Would it be unreasonable to ask Mr. Hudson to give now the information sought on Monday, because I found it very critical to say about the financing of British trade in China by the Overseas Trade Department."

"We have expended very little money in that area where presumably we are in sympathy with democratic interests."

Mr. Bellenger pressed Mr. Hudson to state how much we were helping China, and how much we were going to assist her under the bill.

Mr. Robert Morgan asked if credits for a few hundred thousand pounds were granted to China, although they had sought millions. Was it their policy to grant such small amounts of the principle of granting requests by the Chinese Government, the amounts were being prevented from being paid owing to the circumlocution of the Government Office.

U.S. Forestalling Us

He did not know whether American money-lenders thought that we, as it seemed as if they were forestalling us in the Chinese market; he referred to trade in goods for reconstruction. He could not think Americans would have granted \$5,000,000 to China without some idea of getting it back.

If the general opinion of the country was taken, he opined that there was no country we would rather help to-day than China, in the unfortunate position which she finds herself in.

Mr. Noel Baker said he felt certain that it was in our interests to treat China very generously under the bill. He urged that China should be brought within the scope of the bill and given new credits beyond those at present granted.

Japan's Demands

The terms of the Board of Trade contracts with her should be generous. In no other way, under the bill, could we so pliantly serve vital business interests. The Japanese militarists had demanded that they should be free to establish what they called their new order in China. Neither the British, French, nor any other Western Power had any intention of agreeing to Japan's demands, indicated by Japanese posters, that Britons should clear out of Asia. "If we desired to maintain our rights and position in the East and keep an independent China—obviously the Chinese armistice to-day were our allies, and if their resistance collapsed, it would be a very grievous blow, not only to British interests in the East, but to the whole peace front all over the world. Therefore, it was in our interest to help China. It was lunacy that Britain, the dominions, colonies and British India took over 40 per cent. of Japan's exports said that Mr. Noel Baker said that if Mr. Hudson treated China very generously, he might help to defeat the new form of financial aggression the Japanese were trying to carry out against the Chinese dollar."

Money Goes Long Way

Money went a long way in China,

Enjoyable Gala At South China

The South China Athletic Association held a swimming gala at its Pavilion at North Point last night before hundreds of spectators who were treated to some fine swimming and novelty events.

Earlier in the afternoon the finals of the Sampan Race for mixed pairs was held from Cust Road to the Pavilion, a distance of 800 metres. The rowers had a hard task in the hot evening sunshine.

The Men's 100 metres free style race resulted in an easy victory for Wong Chih-hung. The women's 400 metres free-style saw Leo Fong gain an easy win, reaching the finish more than 20 seconds ahead of the second girl.

Several novelty events were provided, including a mixed pairs lantern race, and a pick-a-back race, the burden being children under the age of seven.

The gala was brought to a conclusion by water-polo match between South China and a European team calling themselves the "Dolphins." The match resulted in a victory for the home team by 8-1.

Though more heavily built, and with more powerful throws than their opponents, the Dolphins shot poorly, and many an opportunity to score was lost.

The game had been in progress for barely two minutes when Shik Kam-pui scored, and South China increased their score through Lionel Lowe, who scored from a scrimmage in front of goal. The Dolphins reduced the arrears through Fei, but within a minute, Shik placed the home team further ahead.

The second half opened with the Dolphins closely marking the South China players, but they were unable to prevent the home team from piling on four more goals, through Henry de Sa (2), Pun Yan-leung, and Lowe.

The Dolphins owed their defeat to a great part to the fine goal-keeping of K. M. Chan.

Full Results

Detailed results of the events were as follows:

Sampan Race—1, Miss Kong Tat-chai and Lai Hok-tak; 2, Miss Chiu Yan-na and Wong Chi-hung; 3, Miss Yeung Wai-bun and Chan Han-fu. Time: 8 mins. 45 secs.

Women's 200 Metres Relay (Open to the Colony)—1, Chung Sing; 2, South China. Time: 3:02 1/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free-style (Open to members of the Middle Training Club)—1, Chan Cheung-tim; 2, Tsang Yeung; 3, Lau Wo. Time: 1:18 3/5 secs.

Lantern Race (100 Metres)—1, Miss Pun Siu-hau and Au Leung-wah; 2, Miss Cheung Ho-lin and Kwok Hon-ming; 3, Miss Ip Kwai-fong and Chan Leung-fu.

Pick-a-Back Race (50 Metres)—1, Ho Pun-kun; 2, Lowe Hung-sze; 3, Ho Yuk-kwan.

Women's 400 Metres Free-style—1, Lee Po-lin; 2, Pun Siu-hau; 3, Chung Fung-kwan. Time: 8:21 3/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free-style—1, Wong Chi-hung; 2, Kwok Hon-ming; 3, Chan Cheung-tim. Time: 1:13 2/5 secs.

Men and Women's Three-legged Race (50 Metres)—1, Miss Chang Yee-kwan and Ng Yee-man; 2, Miss Chang Mei-lin and Tsang Yeung; 3, Miss Pun Siu-hau and Ho Yuk-kwan.

Men's 130 Metres Relay (Open to winter swimmers)—1, Ko Choi, Man On-ping and Au Leung-wah; 2, Ho Yuk-kwan, Au Cheung-man and Li Ping-fu; 3, Luk Tsu-fai, Chu Pak-lan and Lai Hok-chol. Time: 2:7 3/5 secs.

Living Competition—1, Liu Cheung; 2, Lowe Hung-sze; 3, Lim Kar-tung.

Water-Polo: South China: K. M. Chan, H. Leung de Sa, K. Y. Lee, Lionel Lowe, Y. L. Pun, Shik Kam-pui and H. Winglee.

Dolphins: Smale, Archibald, Slugg, Gooley, Fei, Benn and Dobin.

And \$5,000,000 there might produce results for as great as \$50,000,000 would produce in Europe. Let us regard China as a vital part of the peace front and think not only of financial trade, but the great and broad principles for which China is fighting, and on which the Government now claim their foreign policy is built.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, in winding up the debate said it was an open secret that under the £10,000,000 Export Guarantees Act, a portion was allotted to Chinese, and it was by no means absorbed. There were considerable difficulties in the way of coming to an agreement as to what were China's greatest needs. The negotiations had been continued, and he saw Mr. Quo Tai-chi only yesterday.

Replying to the question whether there was any objection in giving the amounts of the guarantees to China, Mr. Hudson said that there was an objection in giving details as far as any particular country was concerned, both with regard to normal and commercial transactions, and he thought it was generally agreed that it was undesirable in case anyone should trace individual transactions.

The Export Credit Guarantees Bill is now called the Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill, and it was read in the House to-day without a division.

Caused Arms Race

Mr. G. Benson (Lab) said that if the policy involved in the bill had been carried out seven years ago we should not be paying £720,000,000 this year for armaments. The bill, he said, was recognition of the importance of collective security, and of the fact that the small non-aggressive States must be helped by Britain not only in their own interests, but in ours.

Unless the Government was prepared to change its policy of high tariffs, he was a fraud who should have waited for repayment of the loans. Referring to the debate, Mr. Hudson said that if they found sterling loans were required, they would not hesitate to ask the House for the necessary authority.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO ACT

(Continued from Page 1.)

which have taken the lead in building their fighting power. "American refusal to enable small nations particularly, to obtain means of self-defence, will contribute towards making the peace-devoted peoples more helpless."—Reuter.

No Misunderstanding

WASHINGTON, July 14.—In his statement to Congress regarding the neutrality legislation, Mr. Cordell Hull emphasised the necessity of preventing any misinterpretation or misunderstanding concerning the American foreign policy.

He declared that the position of United States was clearly "for the just and legitimate continuation and preservation of peace."

He asked for a ban on partisanship when Congress considers the Bill.

"The entire question of peace and neutrality, and the possible effects on the safety of the United States during coming months, is of the utmost importance," he said.

Mr. Hull repeatedly emphasised the dangers of a foreign conflict soon and suggested that widespread misunderstandings exist at home and abroad concerning the essential facts of the neutrality situation.—United Press.

War Encouraged

WASHINGTON, July 14.—In the course of his statement Mr. Cordell Hull declared that the present arms embargo encouraged a general state of war both in Europe and Asia.

An embargo meant that if any country was disposed towards conquest and devoted its energy and resources to establish itself as a superior fighting power, that country might be tempted to try the fortunes of war if it knew that its less-prepared opponents would be shut off from those supplies which, under every rule of international law, they should be able to buy in all neutral countries.

Countries with limited facilities for the production of arms were put in a position of increased dependency, and, during peace-time, would feel compelled to shape their political, as well as their economic policy, to suit the military strength of others.

Unless a spirit of collaboration characterised relations between the executive and legislative departments, peace and other vital interests of the country would inevitably be jeopardised.

Confers With Roosevelt

Mr. Cordell Hull arrived at the White House at noon to confer with the President.

At the same time, the foreign relations committee of the Senate met to consider Senator Key Pittman's resolution empowering the President to embargo the export of materials to any nation infringing the Nine-Power Treaty.

At the end of the meeting the committee asked Mr. Cordell Hull's opinion whether Senator Pittman's resolution would violate the 1911 treaty of amity and commerce between Japan and the United States.

According to Senator Pittman, the committee's discussion mainly turned on this point.—Reuter.

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"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wan't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me—no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

Problem Of Schoolboys Called Up For Militia

Reading.
Mr. Hore-Bellisha, Secretary for War, referred, at the presentation of prizes at Wellington College speech-day recently, to the problem of University and public schoolboys liable to be called up for the Militia.

"Those of you who are going to a University want to know whether you should do your six months' period of service beforehand or whether you should defer it until after you have taken a degree," he said.

"There is here a conflict of opinion. but what is felt by the public schools, I am informed, is that boys who anticipate their normal period of training will be too young to stand an equal chance with men of older years."

"To settle this matter there will be a conference next Monday at the Ministry of Labour in which representatives of the University authorities, headmasters, the Board of Education, and the War Office will participate."

O.T.C. ADVANTAGES

Mr. Hore-Bellisha then referred to the question whether previous service in an O.T.C. would stand a Militiaman in good stead.

"Here the answer is emphatically in the affirmative," he said. "From the earliest stages men will be graded and pushed on according to their capabilities. Therefore, although an ex-O.T.C. man will have no privileges, he will have many opportunities. It will be up to him to prove his worth."

"Six hundred officers are commissioned into the Army every year, of which over two-thirds come through the military colleges. I have been heartened to find that one in every five cadets entering Woolwich and Sandhurst comes from Wellington. There, indeed, is testimony that it is not in name only, but in service also, that you honour the traditions of the Duke."

"With the raising of the Militia and the doubling of the Territorial Army great burdens fall on the Regulars."

Youth Steals Police Car

CLEVELAND, O.

A 20-year-old youth has been sentenced to the Ohio reformatory for stealing a police car from a policeman. Edward Lewarski, with another youth, were stopped by Patrolman Leo Zack. Zack put them in the car and walked around to the driver's seat. As he did so, Lewarski drove away. The car was recovered.

We shall have to take about twice as many officers in the future as we have been taking in the past, and we intend to give to Militiamen the opportunity of filling this increased number of posts."

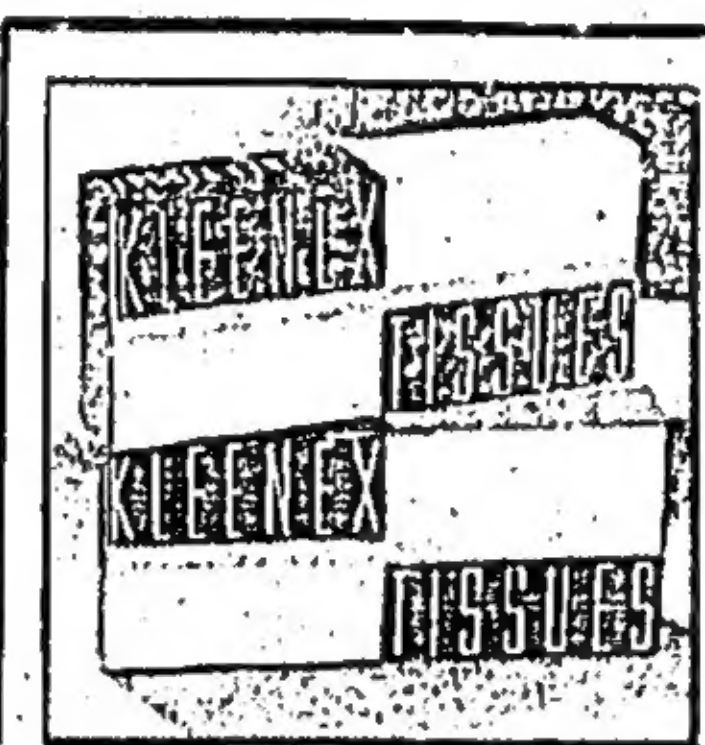
Mr. Hore-Bellisha said the Army had often been interpreted humorously by cartoonists and many people thought that Colonel Blimp was the modern version of the Duke of Wellington.

"I have looked in vain for Colonel Blimp ever since I came to the War Office," he added.

The Earl of Derby said there had always been complaints in universities and colleges about the food.

"In me you see in the flesh the result of feeding at Wellington from 1870 to 1876," he said. "It is not too bad."

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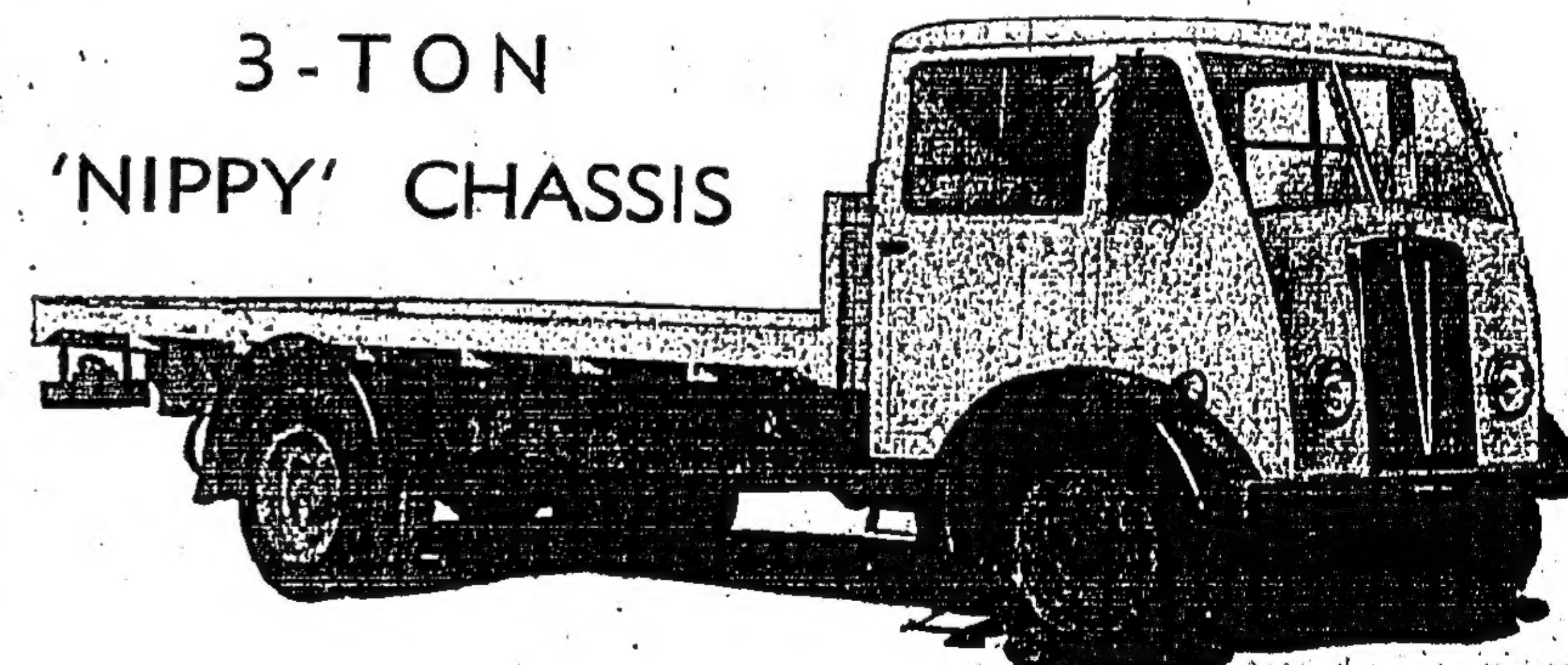
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Conscription

DESPITE THE dramatic suddenness with which the news has been made public, the proposals for Compulsory Service in Hongkong are not an outcome of the present tension between Britain and Japan but are the culmination of plans first envisaged some considerable time ago.

The proposed Ordinance, which is expected to take its Third Reading in the Legislative Council on Thursday week and thereafter become law, has been carefully drafted and planned.

It provides, briefly, for the enrolment of all European-born British men in a new Defence Reserve, which will consist of three categories—combatant service, key post service, and essential services. In the first category, it is believed that not more than 500 persons will be affected.

They may be called up, at the discretion of the military authorities, to undergo training with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Forces, and will be subject to all the provisions of any enactment relating to members of such forces. In times of emergency, therefore, members of the Defence Reserve may be mobilised to take their places in the trenches alongside the Volunteers.

The object of the proposed Ordinance is definitely to aid the defence of the Colony. But the Bill provides a loop-hole for the compulsory mobilisation of certain man-power, notably persons drafted to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, for service in any part of the British Empire. It is not the intention of the present Administration, we fully believe, that the Ordinance should be utilised for any purpose but the defence of the Colony, but Administrations are often over-ridden by those "higher-up" in another part of the world.

A second objection exists in the fact that there is no guarantee to the conscript—however ugly the word, the fact still remains that the members of the proposed Defence Reserve will be conscripts—that his services will not be used for purposes not related to the actual defence of the Colony. The Ordinance contains no provision rendering it impossible for Reservists to be called out to quell civil disorders—an omission in the Conscription Act in the United Kingdom which was subsequently rectified.

The first phase of Compulsory Service provided for in the Ordinance is compulsory medical examination for all European-born and Dominion-born British males between the ages of 18 and 25. The second phase is appearance before a Compulsory Service Tribunal. The third phase, the actual calling up of Reservists for military training, will not be applied unless circumstances are believed to be such as to render such training necessary.

We believed that there should be no delay in the application of the third phase. A soldier cannot be trained in a few hours, and conscription of combatant recruits would defeat its own object in times of emergency unless service is to include immediate training.

Germany's submarines are worrying the Admiralty

by **LT.-COMMANDER KENNETH EDWARDS, R.N.**

who served for many years in submarines.

THE British Admiralty's pre-occupation with increased submarine building by Germany is reflected by the great increase in the building of anti-submarine and trade protection vessels this year.

Last year not one destroyer or escort vessel was included in the British naval building programme; whereas this year two flotillas of destroyers (16) and 22 escort vessels are to be built.

Germany's submarine strength is one of the most disquieting factors in the world situation to-day. By the terms of the 1935 Anglo-German Naval Agreement Germany was allowed to build submarines up to 45 per cent. of the submarine tonnage of the British Empire.

Until that time Germany was absolutely forbidden by treaty to build submarines.

Before the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was concluded in June 1935, however, it became clear that Germany was breaking her treaty obligations and building submarines. Even according to the official records she launched a submarine three days before the conclusion of the treaty which allowed her to build these craft. She was, of course, building them in secret.

The Admiralty tried to set a limit to German naval building by the 1935 Agreement. Their attempts have proved futile, because the Agreement has been denounced before Germany could build up to the tonnage allowance permitted her by that treaty.

Before the actual treaty went by the board Germany decided to increase her submarine tonnage. Last December she possessed 64 submarines. This was a larger number than that possessed by the British Empire (54). The German craft were smaller than the British, so that a numerical advantage could be attained while still keeping within the existing 45 per cent. tonnage allowance.

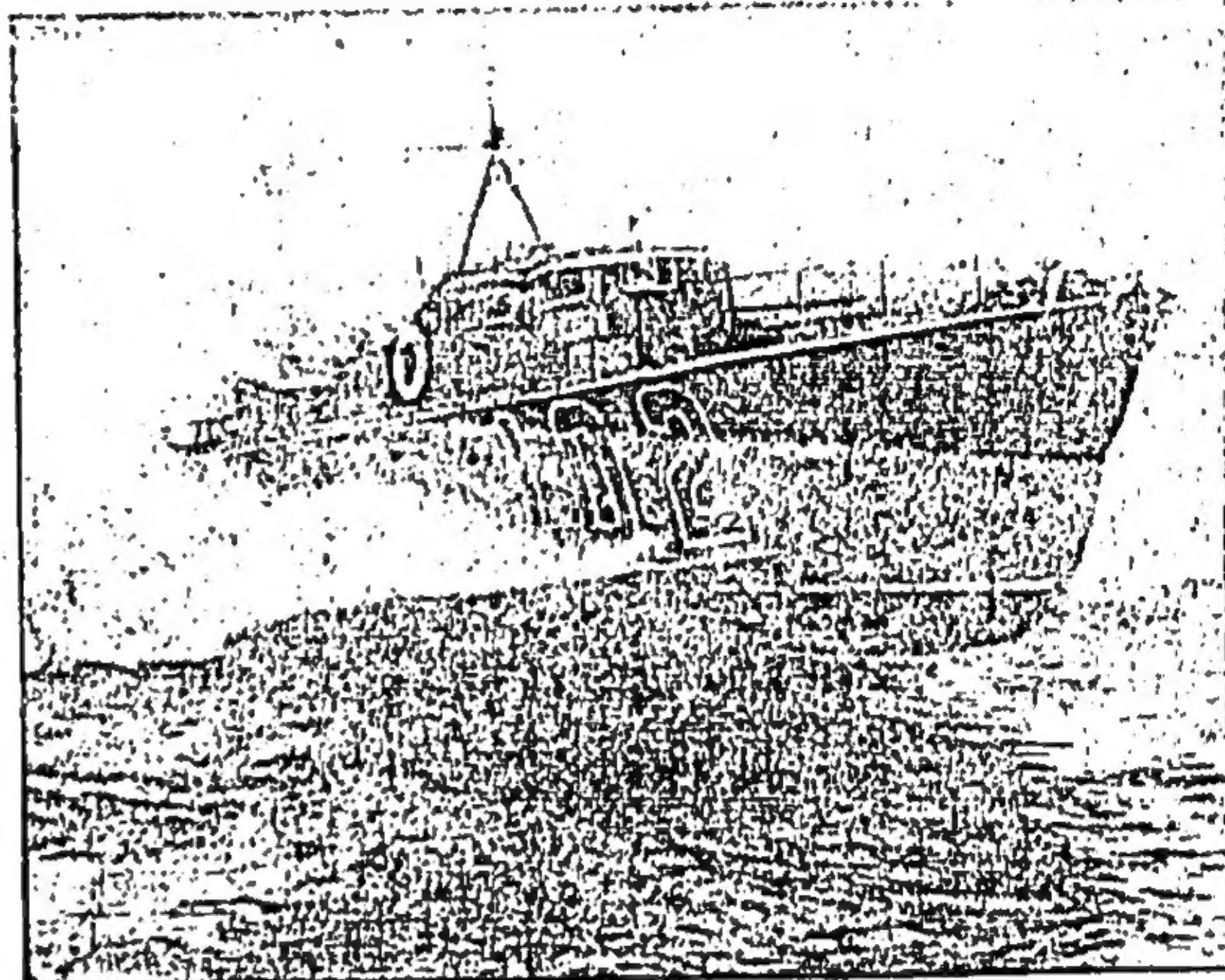
Before the end of last year Germany had built right up to her treaty allowance in submarines, and it was clear that she would either have to stop building these craft or enter into negotiations which, although not infringing the letter of the Agreement, were a clear breach of its spirit.

She chose the latter course, and a delegation from the British Admiralty was forced to fly to Berlin to hear Germany's proposals for breaking the spirit of what was, to the British Empire, the most important part of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement.

40 In Five Months

IN the past five months Germany has built some 40 submarines, so that she now has in service more than 100 underwater craft.

These submarines are of three types. Germany, when she first wanted to build submarines, said they were necessary for the defence of her coasts. So she built a large number of small submarines of 250 tons. These were called "coastal" submarines, but their "coastal" qualities may be assessed from the fact that the majority of the U-boats which did such damage during the Great War were of the same tonnage.



COULD THESE LESSEN THE U-BOAT MENACE?

It should be noted, too, that these modern "coastal" submarines have operated in Spanish waters and in the western Mediterranean.

Germany is also producing a so-called "sea-going" type of submarine of 500 tons, and an "ocean-going" type of 750 tons.

What are all these for? Not very long ago I discussed submarine warfare in general with some German submarine officers.

They were entirely convinced of two things:

1. Germany lost the Great War because her unrestricted submarine campaign began too late.

2. In the event of future war between Germany and the British Empire the whole German resources would be devoted from the very beginning to achieving the paralysis of British maritime trade.

Reserve Of Parts

THE whole of German naval strategy is based on the creation of an intolerable threat against the weakest point in the armour of a potential enemy.

The British Empire is utterly dependent on the maintenance of its maritime communications. It is against these, therefore, that Germany is creating her greatest threat.

Already Germany has in commission nearly three times as many submarines as she had in August 1914. She is building them very fast, and there is no doubt that she has accumulated a large reserve of parts which can be hastily assembled into complete U-boats in case of need. In 1914 the submarine was in its infancy; yet in November 1917 Germany had available 178, while a further 207 were under construction.

Germany was struggling under blockade, yet she was launching more than 100 submarines a month.

What is the situation to-day? Government spokesmen assure us that the submarine is not the menace that it was 25 years ago.

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In addition the *Thames* was shown and explained to 792 officers and men of the various branches of the Naval Volunteer Reserve in South Africa, Kenya, Gambia and the Gold Coast.

Parties of these men were also taken out for cruises and diving practice, among them some African seamen at Mombasa, to whom all the orders had to be translated into Swahili.

And Swahili is not rich in the proper terms for "Flood No. 2 after-tank," "Up periscope," of the Merchant Navy have undergone defence courses.

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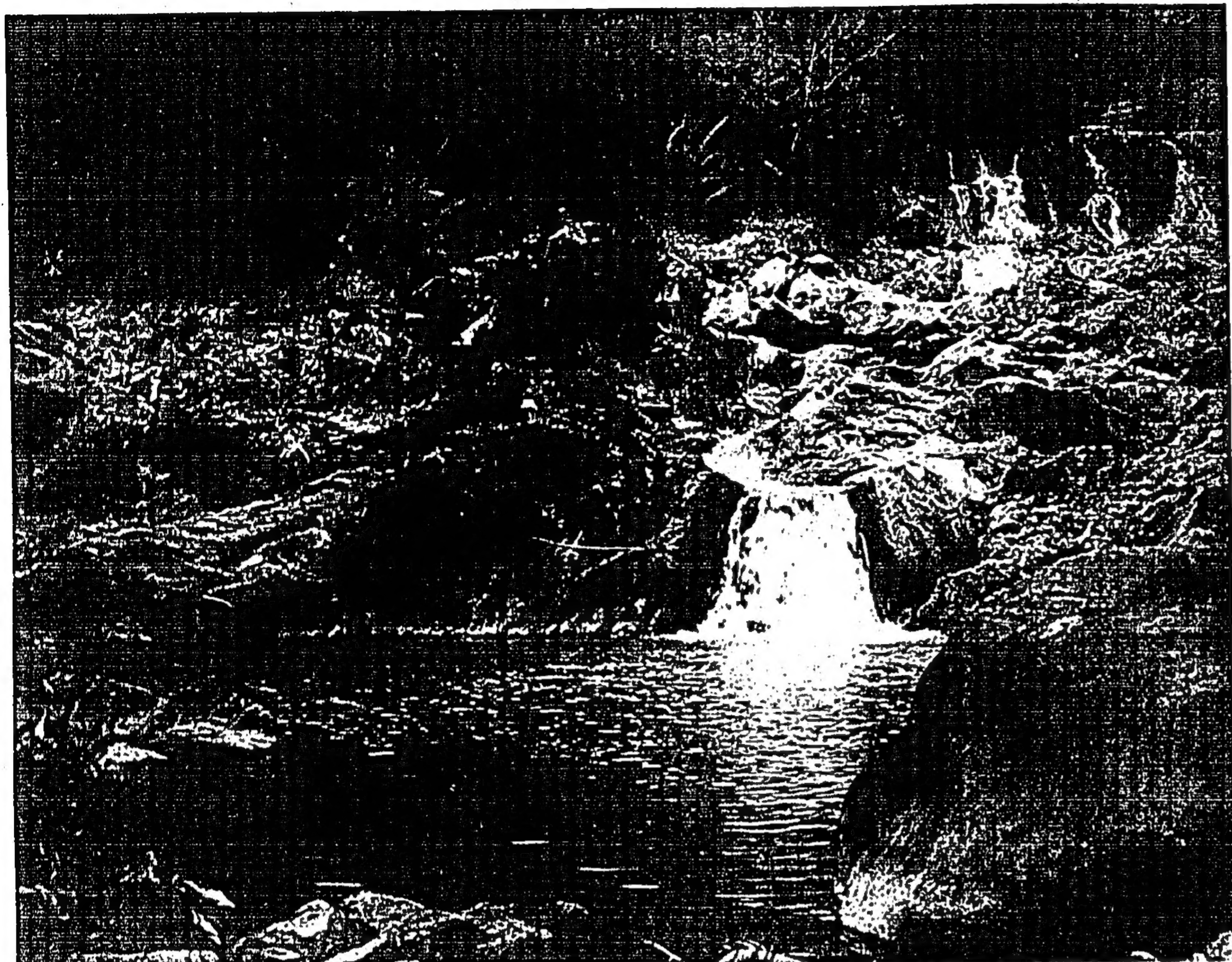
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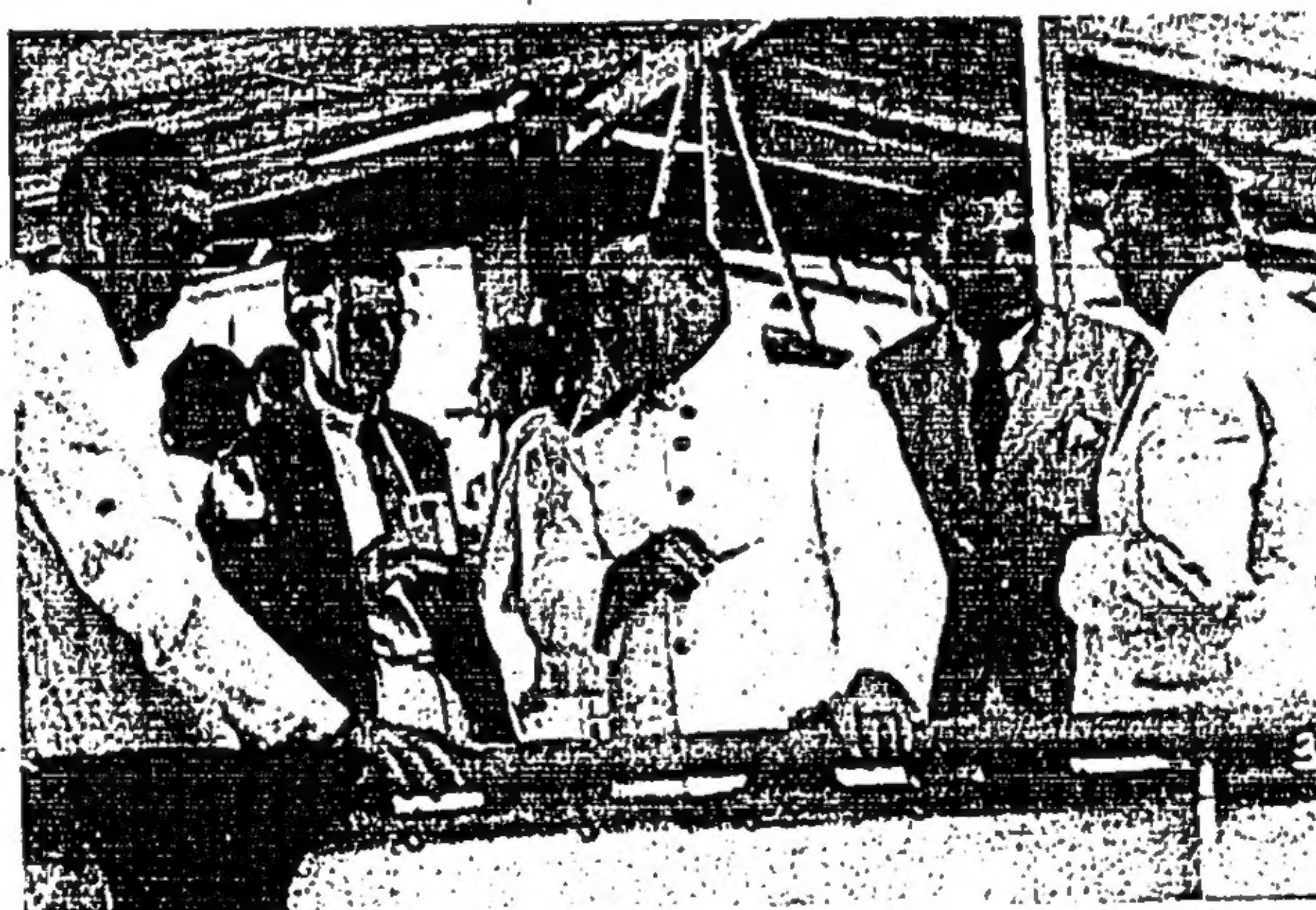
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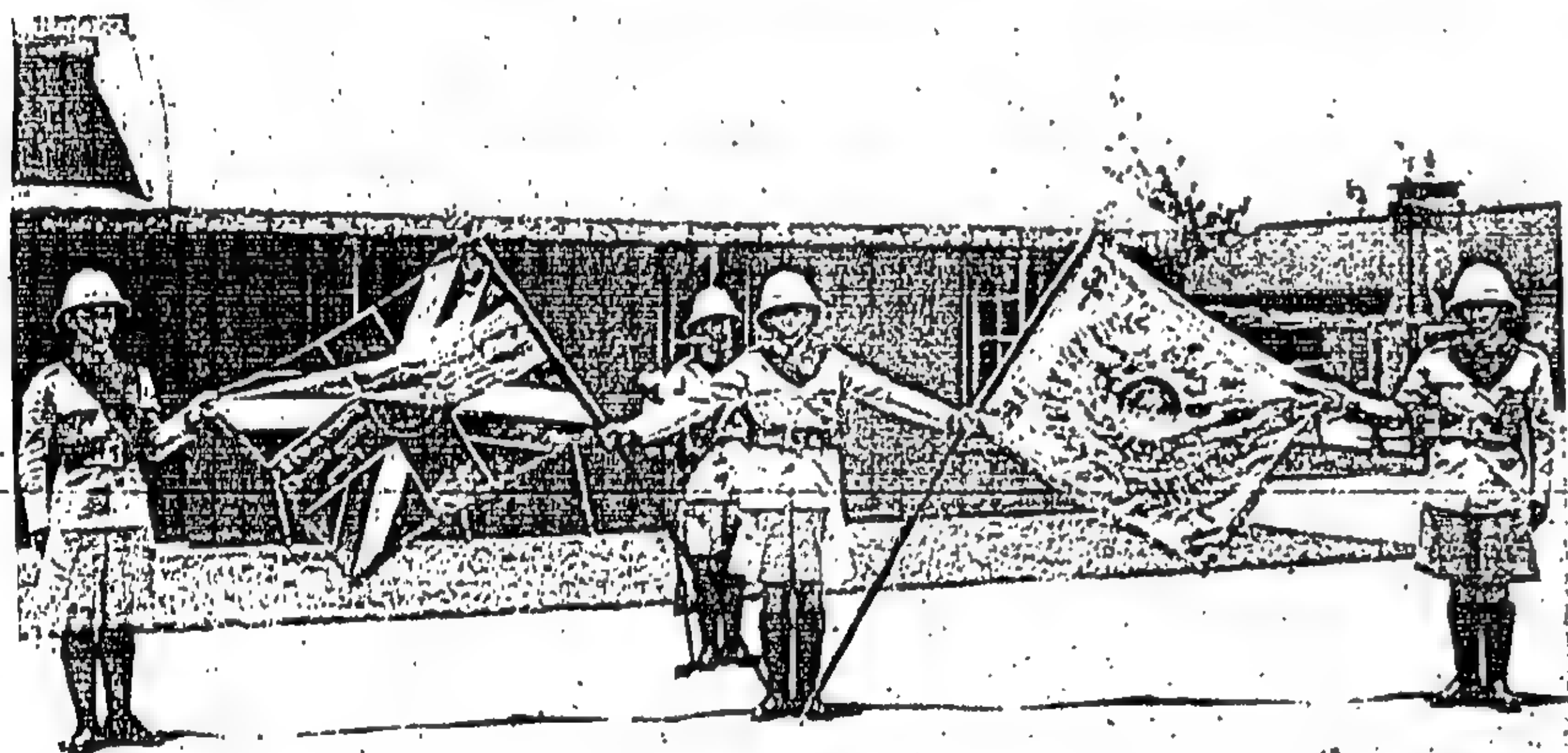
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RECENT GOLF MATCH. The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps golf team beat the Shek-O Club in a recent match. The above photograph was taken after the game. H.E. The Governor is seated in the centre of the group.—*King's Studio.*



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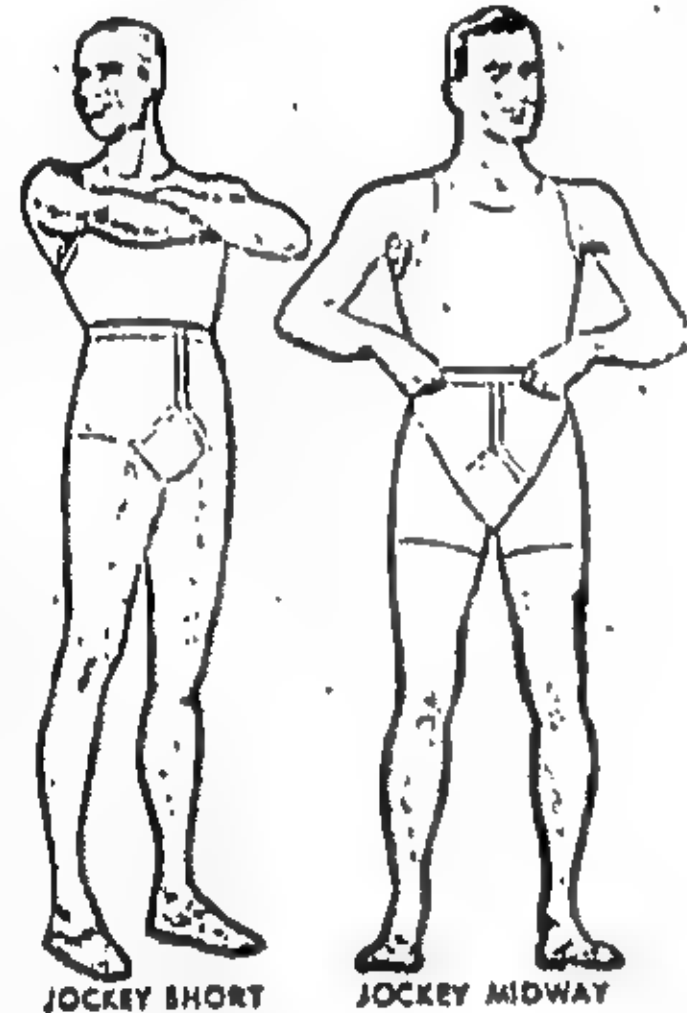
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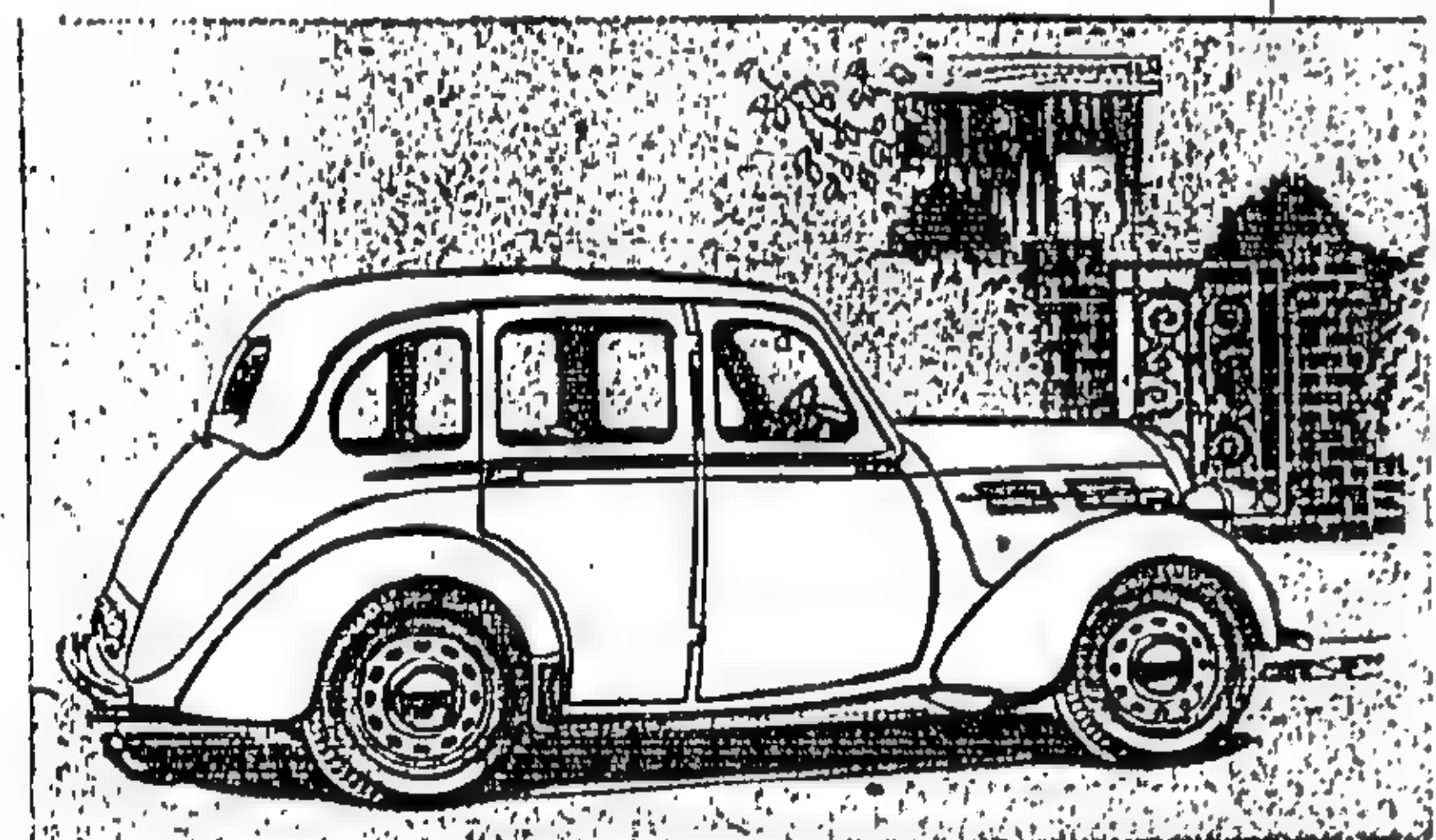
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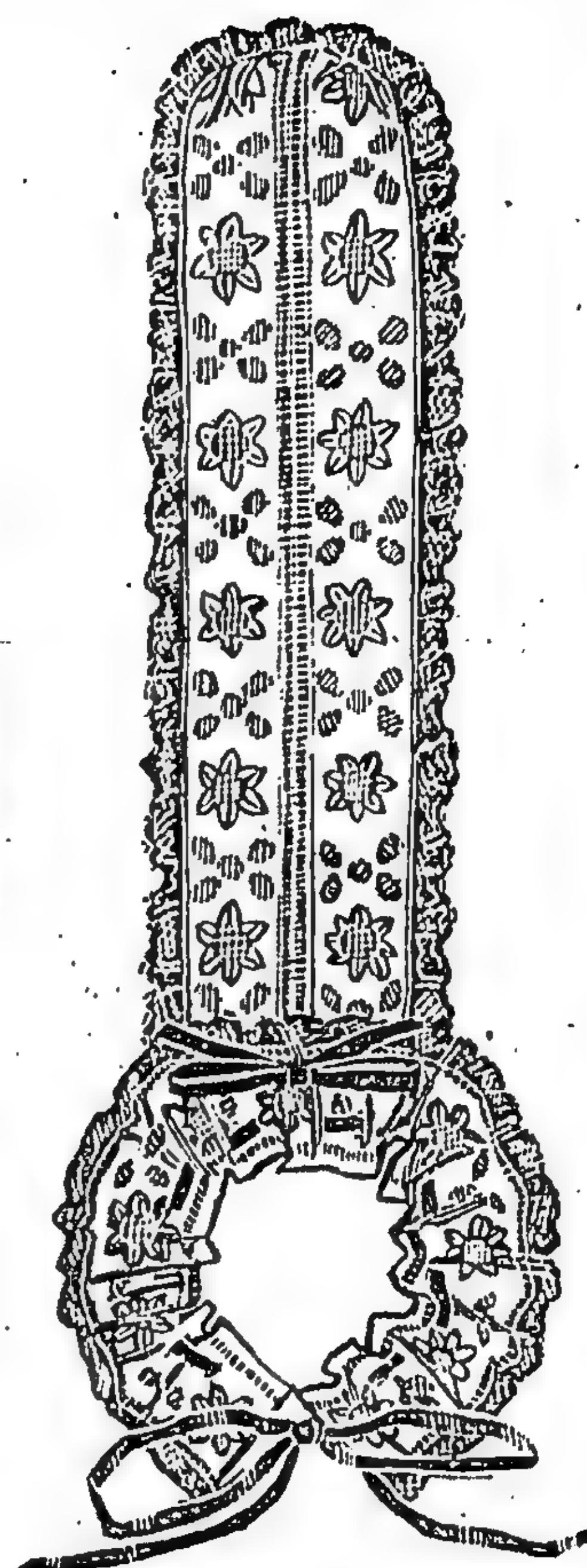
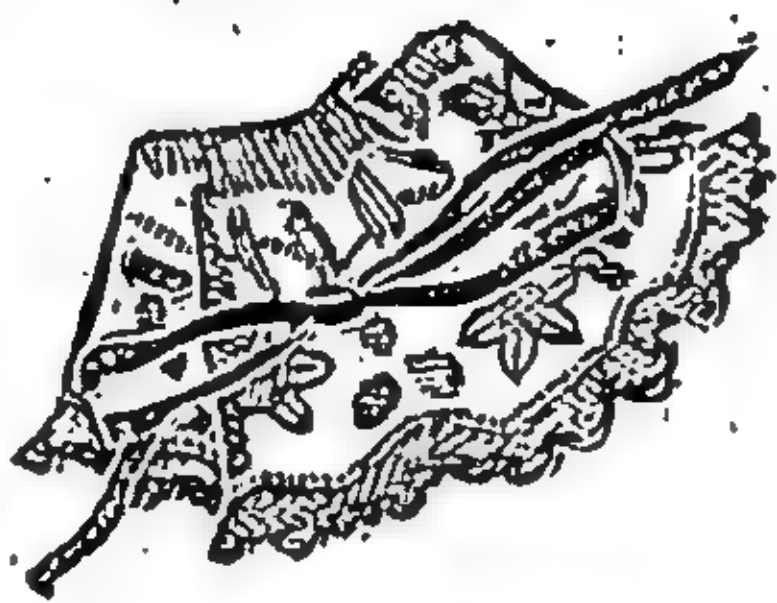
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Hair Hints For Beach

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Cut the remaining muslin into two equal pieces and join each into a circle. Thread them with ribbon, drawing them up to fit your wrist or elbow.

If the muslin has a raw edge one side, don't forget to make a tiny, neat hem.

Butterfly Shortcake

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Gout Tips Live 400 Years

LONDON. The advice given 400 years ago by a French doctor, who wrote a long poem in Latin about the causes and treatment of gout, is still heeded today. Only one copy of a translation of the poem is known to exist. It has been acquired by the British Museum.



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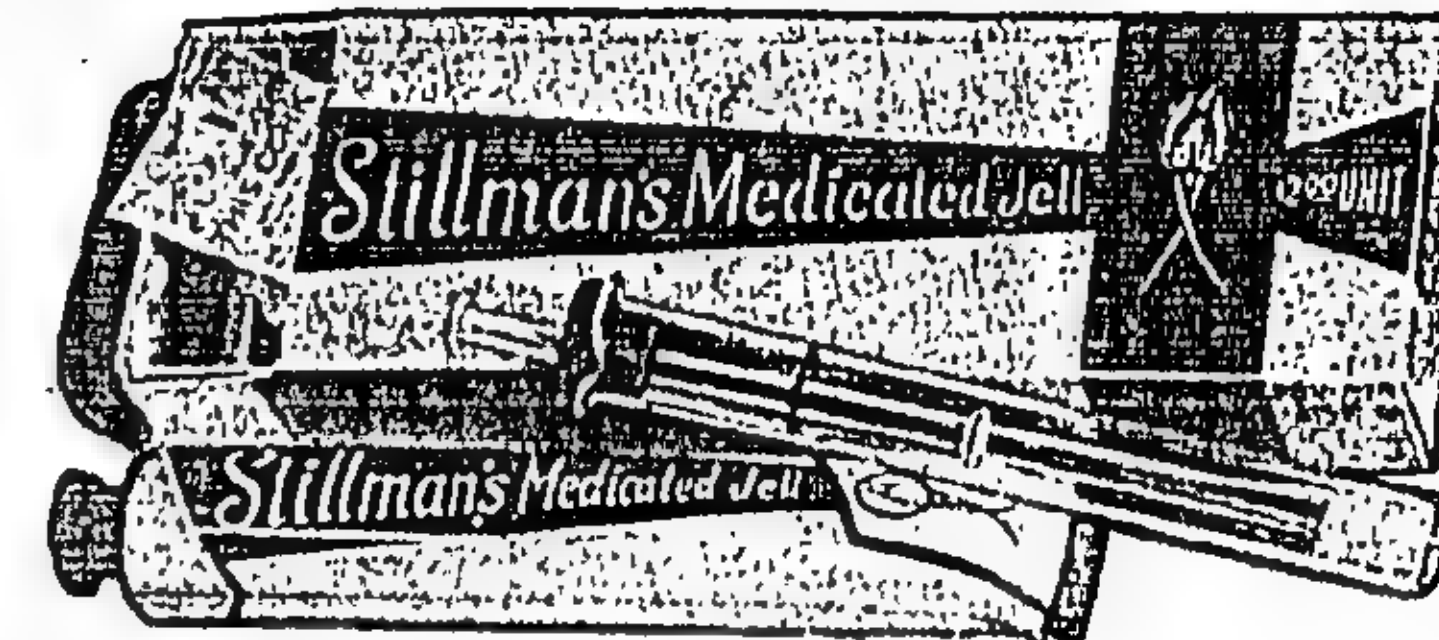
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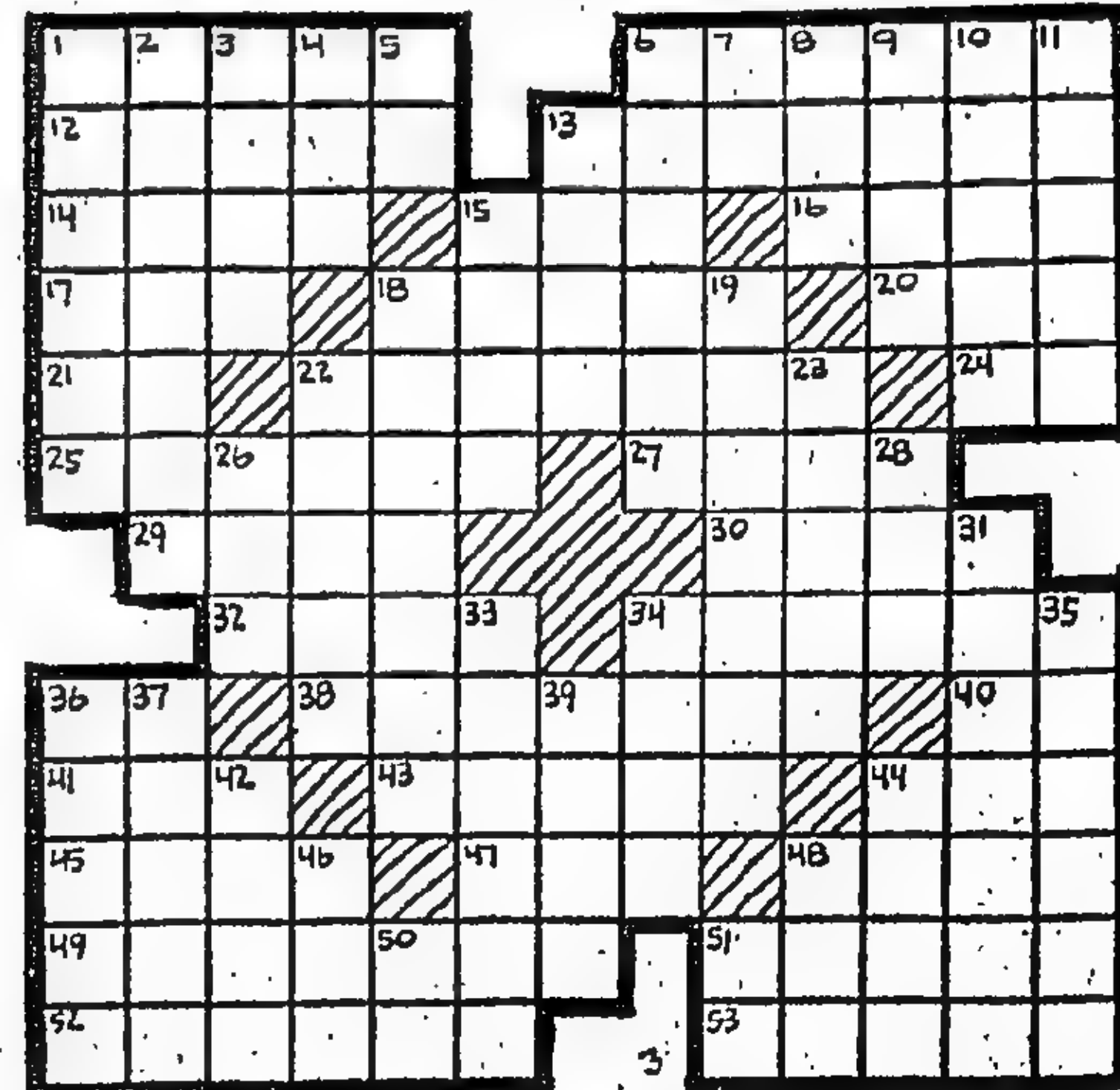
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"I'm always in the same predicament. Can't wear a suit for five minutes without someone wanting it off my back. I'm really a woman who's got nothing to wear."

Dark, slender, petite Mme. Schiaparelli came over from Paris to London to get busy on Ascot creations.

With her insistence on, sophisticated simplicity in women's clothes she is horrified by the present-day trend.

"There could be nothing more absurdly impossible than the crinoline revival. You can't get in a taxi, join in a dance, or sit down in a theatre stall without making yourself and everybody else uncomfortable."

"Never have I known women so badly dressed," she said. "As for those—what d'you call them?—peeping petticoats, it's perfectly ridiculous to see a woman of forty or even thirty parading in them. In France you never see these absurdities."

CRISIS FREAKS

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Daughter of an Italian professor, Mme. Schiaparelli studied philosophy and later took up a career in Paris as a sculptress. She became a dress designer by accident.

"It happened that I couldn't find the kind of knitted sweaters I wanted," she explained, "so I started to design my own."

"My friends liked them. . . . Today I employ nearly 1,000 people in Paris and London. No, I have made no fortune. There's no money in dress designing these days."

Peer Was "Tried" For Irish Rising

Viscount Wimborne, one-time Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who in 1916 was acquitted by a Royal Commission of responsibility for the Irish Rebellion, died recently at Wimborne House, Piccadilly, W. He was 66.

The Hon. Ivor Guest, M.P. for Brecon and Radnor, his only son, succeeds to the title, thus causing a by-election.

Figures at the general election in 1935 were: The Hon. Ivor Guest (Cons.), 22,070; Dr. L. Haden Guest (Lab.), 10,010; Conservative majority, 2,160.

SENSATIONAL CASE

Ivor Churchill Guest, first Viscount Wimborne, was known as the "Unlucky Viceroy." After 11 strenuous months in Ireland he announced his resignation in the House of Lords, saying, "My political position is impossible."

A month later he was reappointed after the Royal Commission on the Irish Rebellion announced its findings, and he was Lord Lieutenant until 1918.

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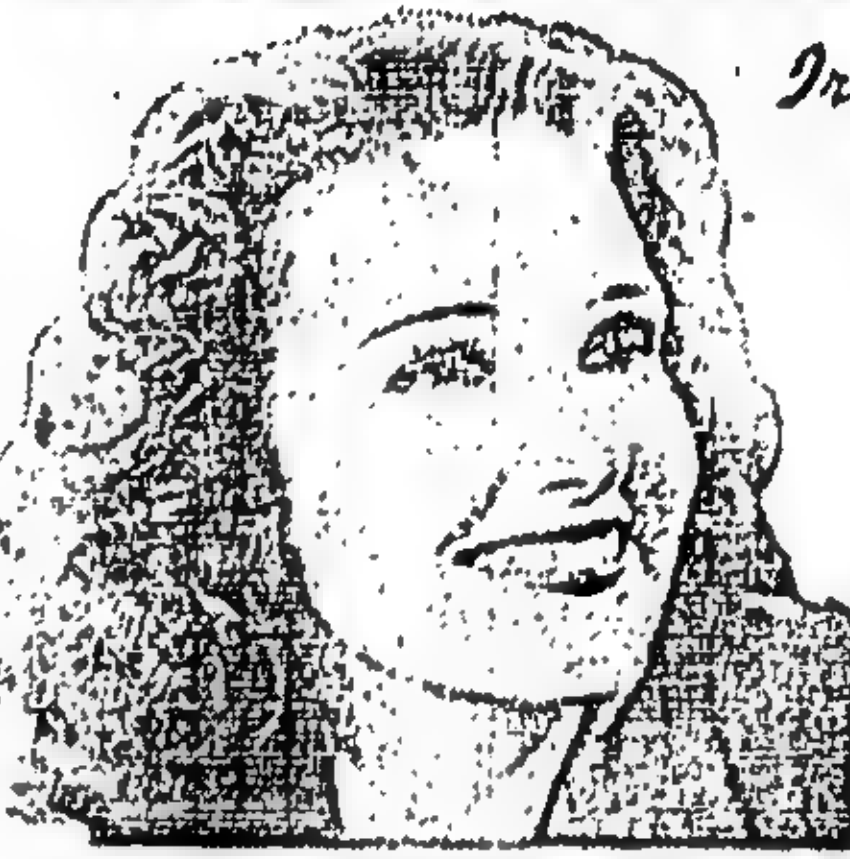
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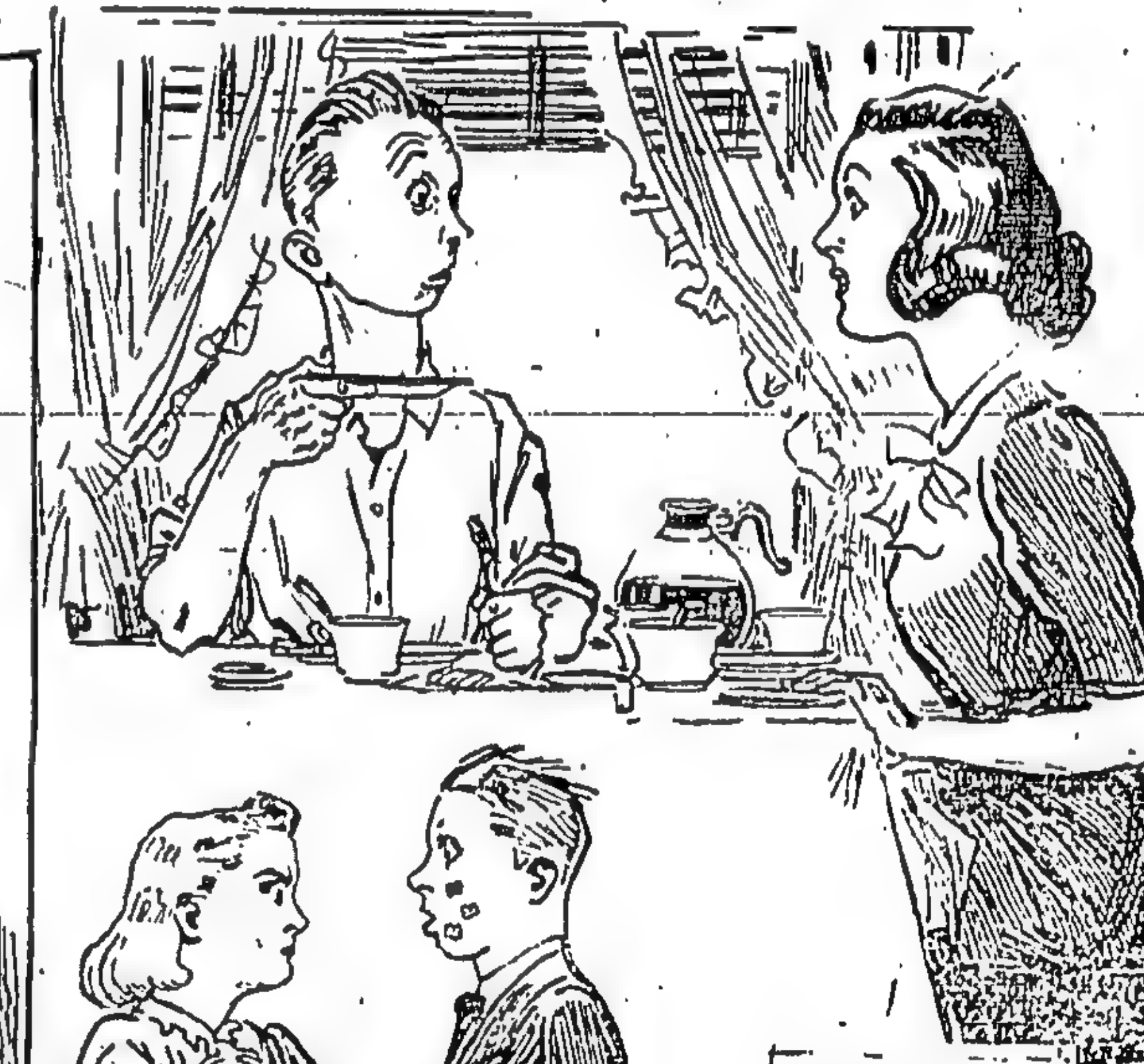


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J. NORMAN LYND.

Adapted by

MINDANAO PLAYERS SPEED UP THEIR PROGRAMME

Playing Two Matches In Local Baseball League

(By "Bingle")

Now that U. S. S. Mindanao has returned to port, an effort is being made this week-end to speed up the schedule in which the sailors have lost some time. They will play a double header.

To-day's tilt at 2.30 p.m., at Caroline Hill, is slated between Club de Recreo and U. S. S. Mindanao and although the Hambling Rees are out of the running for the pennant, they'll give the gobs a good fight. The Portuguese are taking the game more seriously now, and their attendance out at the park is more than encouraging.

While we haven't seen the sailors in action for some little time, I am certain that they have been practicing frequently. These week-end games will be the last chance we'll have of seeing Charlie Horton doing his stuff for the next two years. The Mindanao squad will have to go some to find someone who can fill Charlie's shoes.

Crooner Ruel and Points Thomas will be the starting battery for Mindanao, and Spotty Pereira and Al Alvares will be for Recreo.

Chinese B.C. To Meet Union Brewers

To-morrow's first of the twin bill begins at 10 a.m. in which fans will probably again pack the small grandstand because Chinese Baseballers clash with Beer Union Chet Bennett's Union Brewers in the return engagement.

Chung Iwa gave the Beermen a scare when they last played, and there's every chance that they'll turn the tables on the Brewers this time. It can be done!

Nip Lum, who was out of last week's tussle because of an injured arm, will probably turn out to-morrow for this important fight. It doesn't look quite as much as a ball game without Nip in there, somehow, when the Chinese Baseballers are playing. Nip is still my idea of the tops in cushion pilfering.

The secret of Slim Arculli's fast ball seems to have been discovered by Nam Iwa when they clashed. Nipped for eight blows in only five frames, Madsen was yanked in favour of Captain Dave Leonard who was credited as the winning pitcher. With a little more "oomph" Nam Iwa could have clinched this tussle.

Batteries will be Arculli and Wintice for Union Brewery, and Earl Wong and Nip Lum for Chung Iwa. If Lum is still out of the game, Wally Ching will be behind the bat.

Mindanao In Second Game To-morrow

The nightcap at 11.30 a.m., between Mindanao and South China, should just about top off a real morning's entertainment. Fans will certainly get their money's worth as Nam Iwa has found their mid-season stride. Last Saturday's unfortunate incident is past history now and I'm inclined to think that there'll be some real ball playing out at Caroline Hill from now on.

Hank Chang, Nam Iwa hurler, who started off rather badly at the beginning of this campaign, is showing a lot of stuff these days. And the backing he has been getting from his teammates should warm the cockles of any pitcher's heart.

With Dynamo Ho, and he has been appropriately nicknamed—behind the bat for Nam Iwa, they have about one of the best batteries around these parts.

Mindanao will probably use Charlie Horton on the slab for this game, unless, of course, Crooner Ruel can stay on the mound for two successive games. Paintnot Thomas can catch two consecutive games with ease, and he's plenty tough.

Henry Picard Enters P.C.A. Final

New York, July 14. Henry Picard became the first to enter the final of the P.C.A. Championships on the Pomonok County Club course, Long Island, to-day when he defeated Dick Metz in the semi-finals by one up after a hard-fought battle. Metz almost over-ran Picard in the final holes.—United Press.

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, July 14. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 6 8 0
Detroit 3 8 4
Batteries.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.

Philadelphia 7 12 0
Chicago 3 7 1
Hayes and Chapman homered for the Athletics.

Batteries.—Athletics, Ross and Hayes.

Washington 11 13 0
St. Louis 9 13 2
The Senators scored six in the ninth frame. Estelle and Wright homered for the Senators. Batteries.—Senators, Haynes and Ferrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 1 7 1
New York 4 7 1
Jurgens and Demaree homered for the Giants. Batteries.—Giants, Lohman and Danning.

Pittsburgh 4 10 1
Brooklyn 14 17 1
Klein homered for the Pirates and Lavagetto for the Dodgers. Batteries.—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps.

St. Louis 4 7 2
Boston 10 15 0
Mize homered for the Cardinals and Lopez for the Braves.—Batteries, Fette and Lopez.—Reuter.

WIMBLEDON REACHES FORMER BEST AT HALF-WAY STAGE



Miss Marble, American and Wimbledon champion, leans on the net after a hard match at Beckenham with Miss Nicoll, 16-year-old English player, who is seen on the left. Miss Marble won 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Three "Unseeded" Men Left In Last Eight: Bob Riggs An Enigma

London, July 3.

We are half-way through the Lawn Tennis Championship contests at Wimbledon, and for the first time on Saturday last, the meeting was at its old-time best. There were over 500 people in the queues at eight o'clock in the morning; at three in the afternoon the gates to the Centre Court were closed, while dense crowds filled the stands and every other available space round the other courts. It is estimated that there were over 30,000 people present. The ambulance people worked at high pressure because so many fainting women had to be carried out and attended to. But the quality of the lawn tennis was far below the usual standard.

The last eight in the men's singles was completed. Here they are, in the order in which they will meet: H. W. Austin (G.B.) v. E. T. Cooke (U.S.); F. Kukuljovic (Yugoslavia) v. H. Henkel (Germany); Eugene Smith (the mystery man from the U.S.) v. F. Ponce (Jugoslavia); Ghans Mohammed (India) v. R. L. Riggs (U.S.).

Of these eight, Kukuljovic, Smith and Mohammed were non-seeded. Smith is a teacher in California and ranked No. 3 in the States, and is here on a holiday—a big pleasant man. What people wanted to know was how good or bad was Riggs. He is an enigmatic person who one minute plays like a genius and at others like a bad egg player.

In his match against R. Shays the British Davis Cup player, whom he beat by 7-5, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, Riggs gave the impression that he did not care if he won or lost. For that matter, so did Shays. I have seldom seen two such nonchalant players at Wimbledon. Henri Cochet was known for his nonchalance, but Riggs, in this respect, could give Cochet a big start and beat him.

NO CONCENTRATION

There was no doubt that Riggs has lawn tennis in him. But on Saturday, July 1, he appeared not to concentrate, because he was always smiling and even waved his racket to some of his friends in the competitors' stand. Yet when accused of not concentrating he replied: "But I was." All I can say is that his meaning of "concentration" was something new to me.

Bunny Austin alone remains to represent Great Britain in the men's singles championship at Wimbledon. Yet he played like anything but the No. 1 seeded player in beating Don Butler 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Theoretically he is lacking in practice and the stiff game Butler provided may have served as an invaluable tonic.

Bunny's sternest struggle was against himself, for some of his mistakes were like those of a public park's beginner. Neither player held his service satisfactorily.

There was an odd occurrence when the score was 6-4. In the first set, from near the net Austin hit a ball which clearly was going out. Instead it landed on the grass top of the net post and rebounded into Butler's court. Austin won the point.

WOMEN'S EVENT

As regards the women the final is still open. News on Saturday that a favourite was a game or two behind—as when Dorothy Little lost her first set 6-8 to the Droitwich school mistress, Miss M. Slaney—quickly brought a flock of spectators hungry for sensation. Sensations there were none. The favourite came through all right, but not always impressively.

Trim Alice Marble has come here determined to win our singles title. She holds our two doubles titles and all three American titles. But her game will need to improve a great deal if she is to achieve her ambition. On Saturday she was far from a champion in beating the Cheshire star, Pat Beazley 6-4, 6-3. True it was the American's first singles game since the previous Tuesday and from her painstaking service onwards Miss Beazley was commendably steady; but the American's usual icy control was missing. Time and again her backhand merely netted the ball tamely. That is not a Marble habit. The Cheshire girl was too prone to double-faulting, but she can be satisfied to have held Miss Marble to 6-4, 6-3.

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Von Cramm Denied U.S. Admission

Bristol, England, June 16. Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's former Davis Cup tennis star, said to-day that United States Embassy officials in Germany had refused him a visa to visit America next fall.

The one-time top-ranking German player said he had intended to play in the United States championships at Forest Hills Sept. 7-16.

Von Cramm said he was not complaining about the United States decision, however, and in no way wished to bring pressure on anybody to get the decision altered.

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County Cricket Leaders Defeated By Surrey By Seven Wickets At Oval

Following the defeat of Middlesex, Gloucestershire, leaders of the County Cricket Championship, also received a setback in the programme which concluded yesterday, being defeated by Surrey at the Oval by seven wickets.

In an attempt to force a win, Gloucestershire declared their second innings with nine wickets down, leaving Surrey to get 301 to win, which was accomplished with seven wickets left by Gregory.

Yorkshire, however, improved their position with a comfortable victory over Northants at Northampton, taking full points by an innings and 98 runs.

Rain interfered with the match at Cardiff between Glamorgan and Essex, yesterday when there was no play at all. Sonny Avery, who fractured a finger several weeks ago, demonstrated his recovery by scoring 161 for Essex in the first innings, which realised 474 runs. Glamorgan made 273 in their first knock, and in the follow-on had 32 for no wicket when no further play was possible.

IDON SCORES 217

The highest individual innings of the programme went to J. Idon, of Lancashire, who contributed 217 not out to his county's total of 493 for five wickets, declared in the match against Worcestershire at Manchester. Lancashire won by nine wickets.

The annual match between Eton and Harrow commenced at Lord's yesterday, and at close of play the latter were in a sound position, being

Blue Peter Wins The Eclipse



"Sonny" Avery
his fractured finger has recovered.

only three runs behind with three wickets in hand. Results and scores are cabled by Reuter.

LANCASHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Worcestershire by nine wickets. Lancashire—403 for 5 decd. (Oldfield 125, Idon 217 not out) and 53 for 1. Worcestershire—272 and 273 (Coope 104 not out).

NOTTS v. LEICESTER

At Worksop, Notts beat Leicestershire on first innings. Notts—276 and 203 for 4 decd. Leicestershire—248 and 28 for 1.

GLAMORGAN v. ESSEX

At Cardiff, Essex beat Glamorgan on first innings. Essex—474 (Avery 161). Glamorgan—273 and 32 for 0. There was no play yesterday owing to rain.

NORTHANTS v. YORKSHIRE

At Northampton, Yorkshire defeated Northants by an innings and 98 runs. Northants—216 (Bowes 5 for 43) and 188 (Verity 6 for 55).

THE RESULTS

London, July 14. The Eclipse Stakes run at Sandown Park to-day resulted:

Blue Peter (E. Smith) 1
Glenloam (Jones) 2
Challenge (D. Smith) 3

Eight ran. The winning margin was a length and a half; three lengths. Betting: 2-7, 100-6, 100-7.

Also ran: Port, Marnock (Beasley), Scottish Union (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Beary), Llandriff (Lowrey), Disney (Cliff Richards)—Reuter.



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EVEN GAMES EXPECTED IN BOWLS LEAGUE

Kowloon C.C., Indians Have Difficult Tasks Ahead Of Them To-Day

(By "Abe")

Club de Recreio "A", champions of the First Division, have no game in the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon, but the four matches which are down for decision to-day are not without interest. Every match looks fairly even, and surprises may be sprung during the day.

The Police R.C. entertain the Indians at Happy Valley in what should prove to be a close game. The Indians are making a few positional changes for the first time since the League commenced this season, and it is difficult to say how these changes will turn out. The Police have the advantage in that they have more or less settled down and, furthermore, are playing on their own green. Nevertheless, if the Indians are at their best they are fully capable of taking both points.

Kowloon Docks are at home to the Kowloon C.C. Well though the latter are playing at the moment, I am not so sure that they will have things their own way. On the fast Kowloon Dock green, it takes a good team to beat the Docks.

"B" TEAM STRENGTHENED

The Club de Recreio "B" are at home to the Kowloon B.C.C. and cannot be too sanguine regarding their chances of winning. I notice that two of the "A" team players are down to turn out for the "B" to-day, and while C. M. Silva and L. J. Silva will, I am sure, strengthen the "B" team, I cannot help feeling that to-day is not a very good day to bring them down since the "A" have no game.

If their recent win can be taken as a criterion of their present form, the Civil Service C.C. have shaken off their earlier lack of confidence. To-day, in their match against the Craikengower C.C., they will have an opportunity of showing what they can do. On their own green they have more than once beaten the Craikengower C.C. in the past, and what they have done before I am sure they can do again.

The following is the programme of matches and the rinks selected to represent the various clubs:

First Division

Police v Indians
Kowloon Docks v Kowloon C.C.
Recreio B v Bowling Green
Civil Service v Craikengower

Second Division

Talkoo v Civil Service
Craikengower v Civil Service
Craikengower v Kowloon Tong
Hongkong F.C. v Bowling Green
Police v Bowling Green

Third Division

Craikengower v Yacht Club
Bowling Green v Electric
Kowloon F.C. v Recreio
Stanley v Hongkong F.C.

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division

Police: G. A. Channing, H. Brown, J. Fender, W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd, A. C. Carey, W. S. Dall, J. Forrest, G. Perkins, J. Orem, W. Houston, F. Cullen, S. Gray, H. G. Cooper, M. Ferguson, P. B. Parks, J. Kempton, J. Brown, A. Calnan, T. Mason, V. Ramsey, H. Morrison, C. M. Silva, A. M. White, R. Pereira, D. Basio, C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, F. A. Machado, E. B. Bato, J. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basio

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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Two matches in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday at King's Park, where United Services Recreation Club beat Ladies' Recreation Club 6-3; while Recreio shared the spoils with Kowloon Cricket Club "B", both teams securing their first League points.

U.S.R.C. did not have matters all their own way and were forced to concede three sets to their visitors, for whom J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill were the best. These two players combined well and Mrs. Churchill was particularly effective with her volleying and well placed overhead drives. Ferguson was safe overhead and tucked everything at the net away for outright winners. Mr. and Mrs. Story were a well-balanced pair, but unfortunately they were fully extended by Duff and Miss Griffiths and when up against Goldman and Miss Taylor had lost most of their sting.

Duff and Miss Griffiths were again the best of the home pairs. Duff's splendid overhead work, he took full advantage of his height and chop volleys being unreturnable. Miss Griffiths has improved considerably and was very steady at the net where she killed and angle-volleyed impressively.

Goldman and Miss Taylor were strongly opposed by Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill, who at one time threatened to win, but the home pair snatched a last minute victory at 7-5. Miss Taylor's very fast and powerful service, splendid midcourt volleying, and judicious lobbing marks her as the outstanding woman player at the moment. She makes an admirable partner and has worked up a sound understanding with her partner.

W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) beat Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. C. Beavan 6-1; beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 6-2; beat Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story 6-2. L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor (U.S.R.C.) beat Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 6-0; beat Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 7-5; beat Mr. and Mrs. Story 6-2.

L. J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. E. Skinner (U.S.R.C.) lost to Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 3-6; lost to Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 3-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Story 3-6.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio entertained Kowloon Cricket Club "B" in an interesting match in which the spoils were shared, both teams winning four and a half matches. C. Noronha were fairly impressive and gave signs of more improvement. A. V. Gasano and Mrs. C. Noronha (Recreio) lost to S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan 5-7; drew with A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury; beat F. Grose and Mrs. Goncalves and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) lost to Gray and Mrs. Kevan 3-6; lost to White and Miss Bradbury 4-6; lost to Grose and Miss Stokes 4-6.

A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Gray and Mrs. Kevan 6-0; beat White and Miss Bradbury 6-3; beat Grose and Miss Stokes 6-2.

Stanley: V. H. Freeman, J. Hudson, G. H. Foster, P. Pile, E. B. Frank, G. V. McGrath, S. Hodges, T. Gooding, C. Cowland, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett

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Edward G. Robinson, as a fighting special prosecutor, is starred in Columbia's "I Am the Law," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow. Barbara O'Neill, Wendy Barry, John Beal and Otto Kruger are the principal members of the supporting cast.

Lawn Bowls

DRAW MADE TO THE IN PAIRS AND RINKS

Draws for the bowls Open Rinks semi-finals, and the fourth round of the Pairs Championship were made yesterday in the offices of Messrs. Gande Price and Company Ltd.

OPEN RINKS (SEMI-FINALS)

Sunday, July 23

R. Ellis, F. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender v. A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (C.C.C.); F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, and F. X. M. da Silva v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit (K.B.C.C.). Mr. U. M. Omar will umpire the first match and Mr. R. Phillips the second.

OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)

Monday, July 24

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (C.S.C.C.); J. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. T. E. Robson and H. Nish (Kowloon Docks); W. Field and Gibson v. Coates and Bradbury (K.B.C.C.); W. Glendinning and W. Mair v. J. Noronha and C. G. Silva (C.S.C.C.).

Tuesday, July 25

E. Zimmern and N. P. Kuranjla v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (K.C.C.).

Wednesday, July 26

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva (K.F.C.); J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. H. A. Alves and Ribeiro v. Ramsey Melrose and J. C. Chalmers (C.C.C.); and Lapsley (K.F.C.).

The following are alterations in the Open Singles Championship: H. White has received a walkover owing to Medlin being ill, and J. S. Logan has been conceded a walkover because Overy has left the Colony. J. G. Meyer will play against C. Silva at the K.C.C. on Monday, July 17. A. M. Omar will play J. F. V. Ribeiro on Tuesday, July 18, at K.B.C.C. C. F. Remedios will play Hillier at the H.K.F.C. on Wednesday, July 19. Alken will meet C. M. Silva on Monday, July 24.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Thanks for Everything" (King's, to-day).—Big Business selects America's "Mr. Average Man" to discover the public's reactions to selling schemes, big and small, but upsurges complications start when a foreign power uses him to find out whether the States would go to war. With Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arlene Whelan, Tony Martin and Binnie Barnes.

"Idiot's Delight" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer prize play made into a movie with more emphasis on the romance than on its anti-war speeches. Clark Gable and Norma Shearer are the vaudeville dancer and bogus Russian "countess" who once were acquainted in Omaha and meet again in a corner of Europe at the outbreak of a new war. Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith and Laura Hope Crews are the other "big" names in the show.

"Garden of the Moon" (Oriental, to-day).—See a new singing star, John Payne, and hear some lulling song-hits. Up to the standard of the average "musical".

"Stagecoach" (Majestic, to-day).—An unusual picture of the Wild West. This contains more than the normal thrills of a "western"; it also has suspense and fine dramatic acting by a cast which includes Claire Trevor, John Wayne, George Bancroft, John Carradine and Thomas Mitchell.

Friendly Match

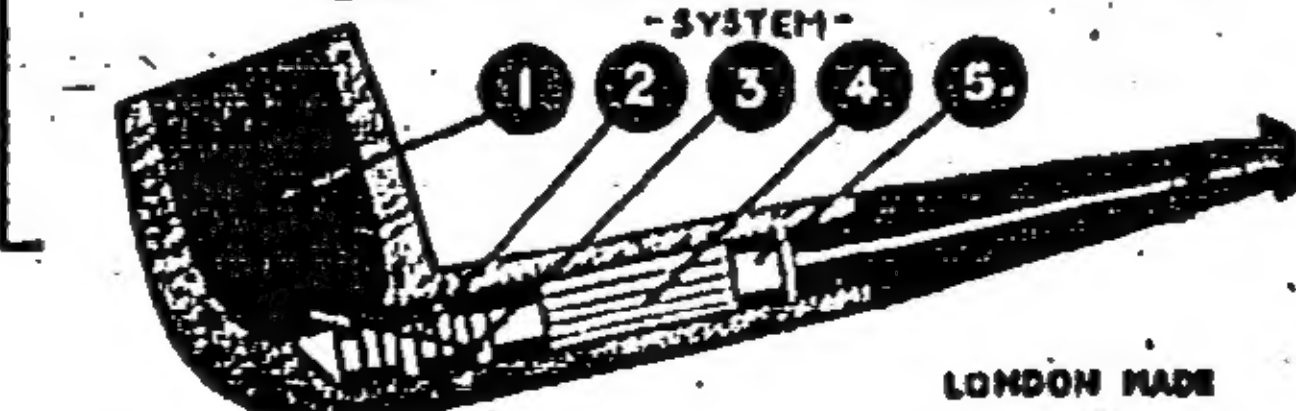
In a friendly lawn tennis match held at King's Park yesterday European Y.M.C.A., who entertained Royal Corps of Signals won by 8½-1½. W. E. Long and W. Lomax (Y.M.C.A.) beat E. Husband and J. Tomlinson 6-3; beat D. Spare and C. Bundy 6-4; beat A. F. Austen and K. Love 6-0. A. Gemmell and E. Zulaut (Y.M.C.A.) beat Husband and Tomlinson 6-3; beat Spare and Bundy 6-0; beat Austen and Love 6-0. J. C. Anstis and A. J. Partridge (Y.M.C.A.) drew with Husband and Tomlinson; beat Spare and Bundy 7-5; beat Austen and Love 6-3.

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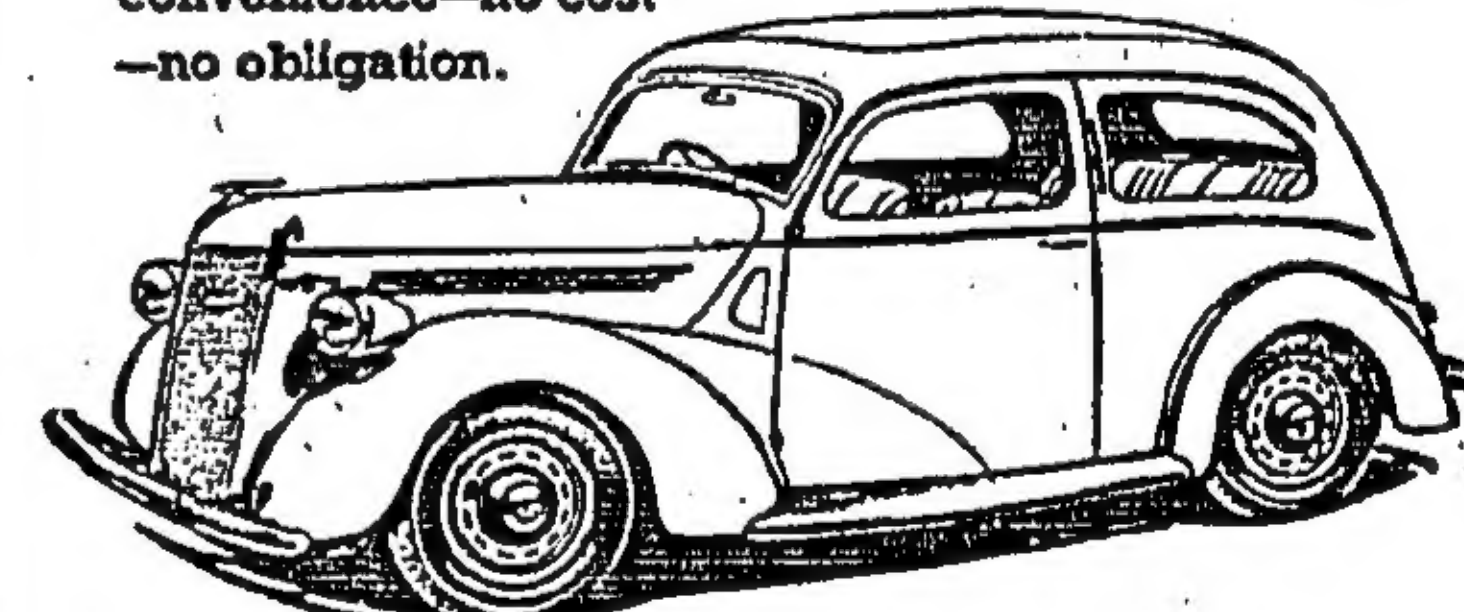
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11.15-12.15 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Paul Robeson (Bass) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

The Clock is Playing (Blaww); Dicky Bird Hop (Courtney); New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; Since You Went Away (Johnson); Wild De Moon, Moon, Moon (Cook); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano; "The Gay Nineties"; Waltz Medley; Intro: She was one of the early birds; Daisy Bell; Comrades; Two lovely black eyes; Little Annie Rooney; Meet me to-night in Dreamland; Maggie Murphy's Home; In the shade of the old apple tree; etc.

New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Lay Down Late (arr. Galletti); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano; Goin' To Ride Up In De Chairiot (arr. Brown); Every Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown); Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown with Piano; Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs) (Arr. Hall); New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.05 Bing Crosby (Vocal) and Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Why Couldn't It Be For Little Me (Jones and Kahn); Love Me, Or Leave Me (Donaldson and Kahn); Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; For Love Alone (Thayer); I Never Realized (Gideon); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; Fox-Trot; Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs) (Arr. Hall); New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.

"La Fanciulla del West"; My Father died just six months ago; Let her believe that I have gained my freedom; Alessandro Valente (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Opera; Milan; "La Boheme"; Musetta's Waltz Song; Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; "La Boheme"; Lovely Maid In The Moonlight; Rosetta Pampinini and Dino Borgioli with Orchestra; "La Boheme"; Goodbye To Sweet Awakening; Rosetta Pampinini, Dino Borgioli; Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements; "La Boheme"; Oh! Dio, Mimi-Finale; Rosetta Pampinini, Luigi Marini, Luba Mirella, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Passero and Aristide Baracchi with Orchestra; "Manon Lescaut"; Intermezzo; Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by

West; Sally; Sing as we go; Un peu d'amour; Can you hear me Mother; Grace Fields and Sandy Powell competing various famous artists.

9.35 Local Sport Results.

9.40 London Relay—Unusually Yours—John Burke.

9.45 London Relay—The News.

9.50 London Relay—London Log.

9.55 London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

9.59 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

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10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Giuseppe Botini (Harry Tate); Humorous Skitelli; Shepherd Boy; Piero Pauli (Tenor); Cavaradossi; Carmen Mella (Soprano); Tosca; Giovanni Azzimonte (Bass); Angelotti; Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, Conductor: Carlo Sabajno.

12.45 Piano Solos.

Man Lives But Once (Strauss-arr. Tausig); Anla Dorfmann; Waltzes, Op. 30 (Brahms); Analole Kaitain.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.05 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Deutschermeister Regimental March (Jurek); Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albott); Mark Weber and His Orchestra; Only A Rose (arr. The Vagabond King—Friml); Rita (arr. name—McCarthy and Tierney); Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra; "La Belle Helene"; Selection (Offenbach); Mark Weber and His Orchestra; My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Richard Crooks (Tenor) and The Balladeers with Piano accompaniment by Frank La Forge and Banjo by Ralph Colclough; Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Altendorf); Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Beethoven—Concerto In D Major, Op. 61.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 A Programme of Spanish Music.

Evocacion (Albeniz); Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Seven Popular Spanish Songs (Falla); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano; Dance Espanola No. 6 (Granados); Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados); Hablo Cansis (Cello) with Piano accompaniment by N. Mednikoff; If I Could forget your Eyes (Albeniz); Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra; Jota (De Falla); Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Pastora (Muriillo-Miranda); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Festival In Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski); Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

7.35 Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet.

Op. 62.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Mozart—Symphony In D (No. 35).

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8.35 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Room For The Factotum (Barber of Seville—Rossini) Sirs Your Toast (Tosca—Puccini) "Carmen" (Bizet).

8.44 Roger Quilter—Three English Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Ainslie Murray.

8.53 Essie Ackland (Contralto) and London Palladium Orchestra.

The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Krimmer)... Essie Ackland with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson; A Birthday Serenade (Lincke); The Valley Of The Popples (Ancliffe); The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress; Sanctuary (Hewitt); Just For To-day (Seaver); ... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson; Longing (Haydn Wood); Vivienne (Finck); The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress.

9.45 London Relay—The News and Navalities.

9.55 London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.45 Bach—Double Concerto In D Minor.

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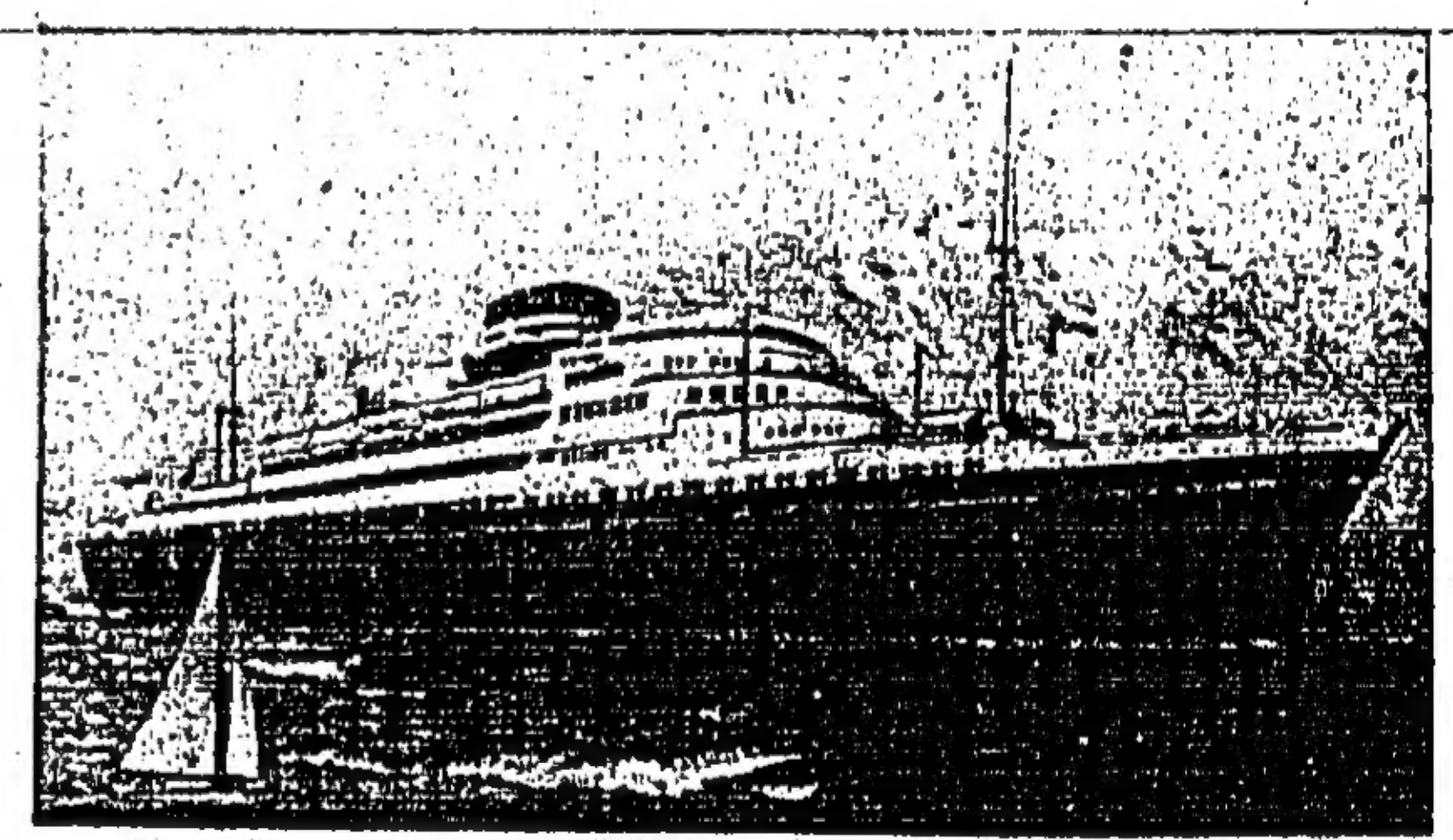
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Britain Prepares

LONDON, July 15.—It has been officially announced that in anticipation of possible casualties in the event of an outbreak of war, the Government has completed plans to supply 350,000 hospital beds 100,000 of which will be installed in existing hospitals before the end of July.

Another 50,000 will be placed in temporary structures to be erected in England, Wales and Scotland.—United Press.

20-Years' Sentence

LONDON, July 14.—Two more 20 year sentences were inflicted at the Birmingham Assizes for offences under the explosives acts, namely on Martin Patrick Clarke and Lawrence Dunlea.

Three Irishwomen were also sentenced to five, three and two years respectively.

The woman who was sentenced to two years is aged 77.

The judge expressed regret in having a person of her age to deal with, but he said the public must be protected.—Reuter Special.

Sir Clark Kerr Rumours Denied

London, July 14.—Reports that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador in China, had tendered his resignation, or that it is under consideration, are categorically denied in informed quarters in London.—British Wireless.

Japan Holding Strong Cards

LONDON, July 14.—Japan is viewed as unquestionably holding the stronger cards in the negotiations which are opening in Tokyo on Saturday.

The threat of fresh armament credits to Chiang Kai-shek and a further cash loan to strengthen Chinese currency, thereby blocking the Japanese attempt to dominate North China economically, are the principal British means of meeting the Japanese challenge.

If the United States adopts the Pittman Bill, Britain's ability to cope with Japan will be immeasurably strengthened and Mr. Chamberlain is almost certain to introduce similar legislation.

Japan is confident of Britain's pre-occupation in Europe and her inferior fighting forces in the Orient, while Tokyo is acutely aware of the British reluctance to risk sanctions against Japan.

Britain is likely to set a leisurely pace in the British Ambassador's conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister, believing that a breakdown of negotiations and the subsequent aggravation of the conflict, if unavoidable, should at least be postponed.

When Japan presents her wider demands, Sir Robert Craigie will explain that these require consultation with the United States, France and other interested powers.—United Press.

Britain At Cross-Roads

TIENTSIN, July 15.—Britain now must determine whether she is Japan's enemy or not, the Commander of the Japanese Garrison declared when he was asked by newspapermen to comment on the situation today.

"If Britain still hesitates to abandon her hostile attitude against Japan, we shall be obliged to consider her as in the first line of the anti-Japanese front, shoulder to shoulder with the Chiang Kai-shek regime," the Commander said.

"In such an eventuality, we take it for granted that Britain is prepared to forfeit her whole rights and interests in China,"—Demi.

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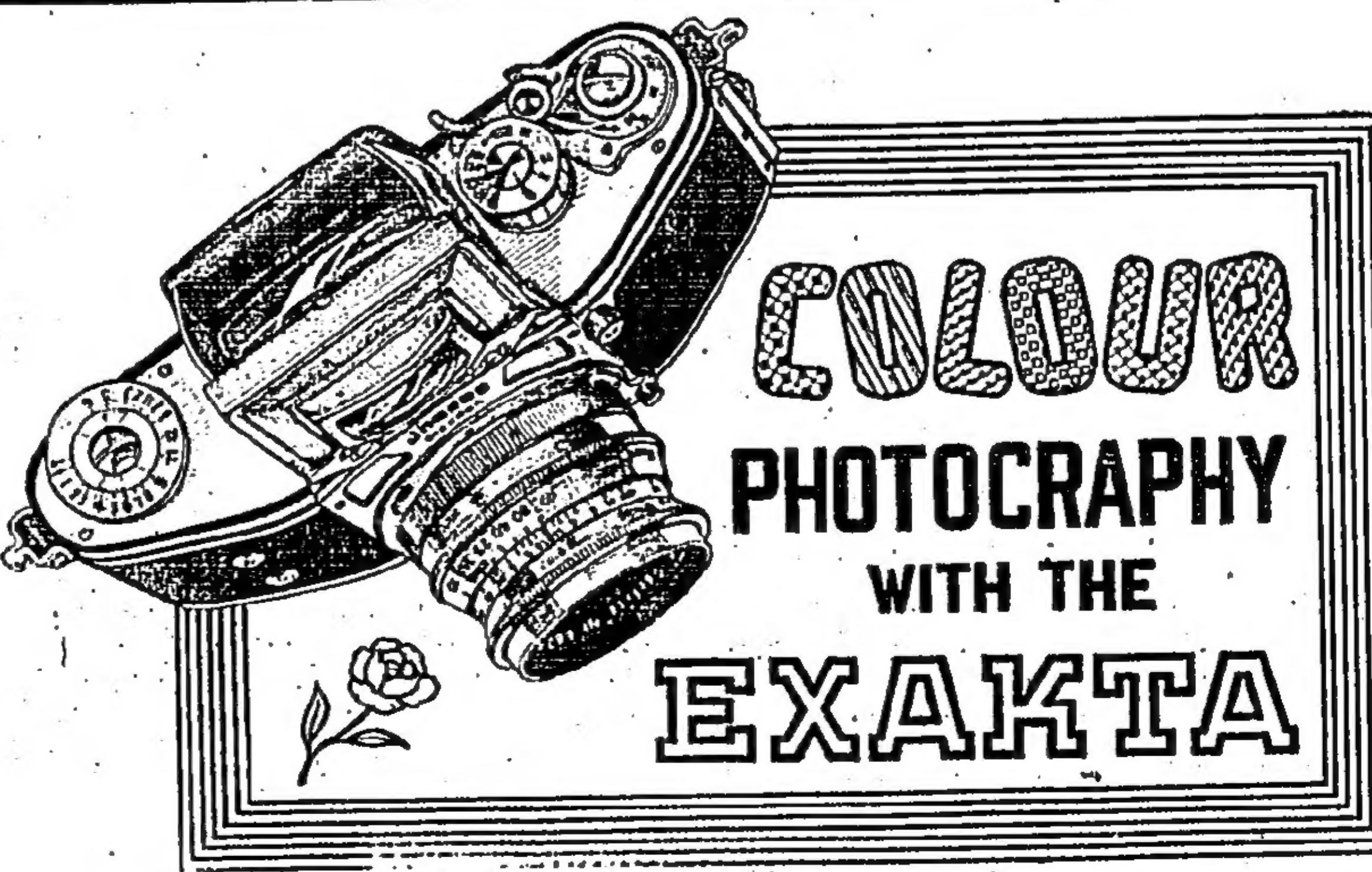
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To Keep Tag On Plane Arrivals

AIMING TO keep a tag on people arriving in Hongkong by aeroplane, as well as by steamships, the Government has decided to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance making it necessary for aviation companies to supply the authorities with passenger lists of people both coming to Hongkong and departing.

The new amended Ordinance also provides that it is the duty of every British subject who has made and signed a return regarding his residence in the Colony, and afterwards changes his ordinary residential or business address, or is about to leave the Colony, to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, within one week before every such change of address or intended departure as the case may be.

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